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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the year ending February 15, 1907.

"NEWS PRINT.:
Birch St., West Derry, N. H.
1907.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on the Second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers and Agents for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools; for the maintenance of the poor; for the laying out and repairing of highways, and building and repairing bridges; for paying the town debts and defraying interest thereon; and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money, for salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appopriate a sum of money in addition to that required by law, to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

7. To see if the Town will vote to light the streets in the village, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build the State Highway in said town between the Congregational Meeting House and the Brick School house.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to divide the Snow Roller into two or more parts.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Stone-crusher and Roller, for repairing highways, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

11. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

12. To see if the Town will vote to move the present Town Hall to the site now occupied by school house Number 1 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

13. To choose Agents, or Committees, in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord 1907.

LEROY D. MORSE,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
ELMER A. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy—Attest:

LEROY D. MORSE,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
ELMER A. SANBORN,
Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk—Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—Leroy D. Morse, William T. Owen, Elmer A. Sanborn.

Overseer of the Poor—Elmer A. Sanborn.

Town Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Collector of Taxes—George S. Webster.

School Board—Sarah P. Webster, Lizzie S. Hook, Martha T. Learnard.

School District Treasurer—John M. Webster.

Representative—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Library Trustees—Augustus P. Morse, Addison A. Bean, John H. Robie.

Constable—James W. Towle.

Special Police—John P. Buzzell.

Supervisors of the Check-list—Edwin P. Jones, William N. Colby, James E. McCannon.

Auditors—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. West, George E. Gillingham.

Health Officers—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Walter I. Martin.

Cemetery Trustees—Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1907.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	$280,242 00	
Non-resident real estate,	27,952 00	
Number of polls, 210,	21,000 00	
Number of horses, 234,	14,670 00	
Number of oxen, 18,	745 00	
Number of cows, 363,	9,637 00	
Number of other neat stock, 106,	1,856 00	
Number of sheep, 23,	65 00	
Number of mules, 3,	400 00	
Bank stock,	4,394 00	
Money at interest,	3,000 00	
Stock in trade,	18,400 00	
Mills, machinery, etc.,	6,550 00	
Carriages,	115 00	
		$389,026 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$945 00
County tax,	1,481 77
Town tax,	1 00
Highway tax,	1,500 00
School tax required by law,	1,417 50

School tax additional, by vote of district,	$ 100 00	
School house repairs,	100 00	
Books for public library,	100 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses,	50 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Overlay,	90 12	
		$5,835 39
Taxes omitted and added,	$1 50	
		$1 50
Rate per cent of taxation, on $100 00,	$1 50	
		$1 50

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law,	$1417 50	
Additional by vote of District,	100 00	
Literary fund,	89 10	
Balance of dog tax from 1905,	172 85	
		$1779 45

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1906.

May 5,	Paid William A. Healey,	$44 10
5,	Willard Stowe,	59 85
21,	L. B. Richardson,	14 73
26,	W. I. Martin,	45 25
26,	W. I. Martin, repairs on road machine,	40

26,	J. E. McCannon, .	$91 95
26,	E. A. Sanborn, .	33 26
26,	W. N. Colby, .	57 75
26,	A. J. Lane, .	32 90
June 15,	A. B. Black, repair parts on road machine and express, . .	1 00
30,	A. L. Warren, .	63 25
30,	W. I. Martin, .	69 05
30,	C. H. Edwards, .	22 62
30,	W. T. Owen, .	83 70
July 3,	N. W. Goldsmith, .	33 05
6,	L. B. Richardson, .	15 23
Aug. 11,	W. P. Nichols, storage of road machine for two years, .	2 00
11,	W. A. Healey, .	15 17
11,	B. A. Follansbee, .	18 95
Sept. 7,	A. L. Warren, .	40 00
8,	L. B. Richardson, .	22 53
13,	E. A. Sanborn, .	31 00
28,	W. A. Healey, .	1 51
28,	F. G. Lewis for Bridge plank, . .	5 52
29,	A. J. Lane, . .	27 80
29,	J. E. McCannon, .	32 75
Oct. 27,	W. N. Colby, .	20 90
27,	W. T. Owen, .	11 38
31,	J. E. McCannon, .	12 30
Dec. 29,	N. W. Goldsmith, .	14 95

1907.			
Jan. 5,	B. A. Follansbee,	33 62	
26,	A. P. Morse for bridge plank,	1 50	
26,	C. H. Edwards,	3 97	
Feb. 15,	L. B. Richardson,	2 41	
15,	W. I. Martin,	12 15	
			$978 50

BREAKING ROADS.

1906.			
Mar. 31,	Paid L. B. Richardson,	$5 35	
Apr. 14,	J. E. McCannon,	15 21	
14,	N. W. Goldsmith,	7 95	
14,	W. I. Martin,	17 60	
14,	E. A. Sanborn,	7 98	
14,	W. N. Colby,	12 00	
20,	E. A. Sanborn,	1 20	
May 3,	W. R. Stowe,	3 60	
5,	W. T. Owen,	8 95	
26,	J. S. Smith,	11 75	
26,	A. J. Lane,	9 35	
June 30,	C. H. Edwards,	6 30	
Aug. 11,	B. A. Follansbee,	14 47	
Sept. 29,	M. S. Colby,	9 50	
1907.			
Jan. 28,	N. W. Goldsmith,	68	
Feb. 15,	W. N. Colby,	1 00	
			$132 89

TOWN CLOCK.

1906.			
Apr. 18,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, insurance,	$7 00	
June 30,	R. H. Hazelton for keeping the clock in repair as per vote of the town March 10, 1891,	30 00	
			$37 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1906.			
Apr. 18,	Paid J. M. Webster,	$100 00	
			$100 00

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1907.			
Jan. 26,	Paid M. T. Learnard,	$76 72	
			$76 72

SCHOOL MONEY.

1906.			
May 26,	Paid J. M. Webster,	$600 00	
Oct. 27,	J. M. Webster,	600 00	
Dec. 29,	J. M. Webster,	579 45	
			$1779 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1906.			
June 16,	Paid J. H. Robie,	$100 00	
Dec. 6,	J. H. Robie,	50 00	
			$150 00

TOWN HALL.

1906.			
Sept. 29,	Paid F. G. Lewis, repairs,	$2 13	
1907.			
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, lamps, shades and glass,	8 57	
15,	H. W. West, repairs,	2 75	
			$13 45

MEMORIAL DAY.

1906.			
May 26,	Paid E. J. Robie,	$50 00	
			$50 00

TREE WARDEN.

1906.			
May 26,	Paid G. S. West, removing moth nests,	$25 45	
			$25 45

CARE OF COMMON.

1906.			
Aug. 21,	Paid Leroy D. Morse,	$3 75	
Dec. 29,	R. H. Hazelton,	3 60	
			$7 35

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1906.			
Dec. 29,	Paid R. H. Hazelton,	$7 75	
			$7 75

REPAIRS ON GUIDE BOARDS.

1906.			
June 30,	Paid Abbott, Davis & Co., for painting, .	$7 00	
30,	L. D. Morse, collecting and putting up, .	3 00	
			$10 00

OLD HOME DAY.

1906.			
Aug. 21,	Paid G. S. West, .	$50 00	
			$50 00

POLICE SERVICES.

1906.			
Sept. 29,	Paid J. W. Towle, .	$5 00	
Nov. 24,	J. P. Buzzell, .	6 00	
Dec. 13,	J. W. Towle, .	8 00	
29,	J. P. Buzzell, .	2 00	
			$21 00

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1906.			
April 20,	Paid E. C. Eastman, order books, tax collector's book, record book, etc.,	$6 82	
May 5,	E. P. Trowbridge, Printing reports and stickers, . .	47 15	
1907.			
Feb. 15,	G. S. Webster, tax bills,	1 15	
			$55 12

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN.

1907			
Feb 15,	Paid J. M. Webster, Pinkerton Academy,	$204 00	
15,	J. M. Webster, Colby Academy,	55 00	
15,	J. M. Webster, Sanborn Seminary,	30 00	
			$289 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1906			
June 30,	Paid Woodbury Marston, paid in Haverhill,	$ 1 78	
Nov. 27,	Ernest Raymond, horse killed,	1 50	
			$ 3 28
1907			
Feb. 15,	Paid G. S. Webster, collector on list of 1904 and 1905 for the following,		
	E. W. Atkins, left town,	$ 1 80	
	E. A. Mackintosh, left town,	1 78	
	Thos. Weston, left town,	3 38	
	Orvis A. Warren, left town,	1 78	
	Olin W. Allen, left town,	1 78	
	William Downing, left town,	1 78	
	George F. Jackson, left town,	1 78	
	Frank A. Morrill, wrong tax,	2 49	
	Henry F. Robie, wrong tax,	1 78	
	Charles Hayes, wrong tax,	1 78	
	Elmer E. Wheeler, paid in Raymond,	3 56	
			$23 69

COLLECTING TAXES.

1907			
Feb. 15,	Paid G. S. Webster on list of 1904-1905-1906, .	$59 97	
			$59 97

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1907			
Feb. 15,	Paid G. S. Webster, discount on taxes collected before Aug. 1st, 1906, .	$95 16	
			$95 16

REAL ESTATE BOUGHT AT COLLECTOR'S SALE.

1906			
May 29,	Paid G. S. Webster, tax of Mrs. John Robinson heirs, . .	$39 04	
29,	Paid G. S. Webster, tax of D. L. Sanborn, .	5 43	
			$44 47

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1907.		
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston, for services as Health officer, . .	$ 9 00
15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston, for express paid, .	1 25
15,	Paid Walter I. Martin, services as Health officer, .	10 50
15,	Paid W. I. Martin, for use of team, . .	8 00

15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., for professional services in Francis L. Haselton's family, .	$13 75	
	For Antitoxin, .	5 75	
15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., for professional services in Abbott aud Maxwell families, .	25 00	
	For Antitoxin, .	9 00	
	For express, telephone and postage paid, .	3 40	
15,	Paid C. S. Wilcomb & Son, for supplies for the Abbott and Maxwell families, .	7 13	
	For two pails, .	60	
15,	Paid John M. Parker, for supplies for the Abbott and Maxwell families,	8 69	
15,	Paid E. T. Brown, for Formaldehyde, .	9 00	
15,	Paid A. Perley Fitch, for Permanginate potassia,	2 60	
15,	Paid Clement H. Wells, for burying dog, .	1 00	
15,	Paid Wm. T. Owen, for drawing wood, and for supplies for the Abbott and Maxwell families,	3 00	
			$117 67

TOWN CLERK.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston,	$20 00	
			$20 00

RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid J. G. Robertson for return of three marriages,	$ 75	
15,	R. H. Barker, M. D., for return of 11 births and 9 deaths;	5 00	
1906.			
June 30,	C. F. Marston for making and returning certified copies of marriages, births and deaths, under the requirements of Chap. 21, Laws of 1905, as per vouchers to date,	59 25	
			$65 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid A. A. West for the following:		
1905.			
Oct. 29,	Mrs. Anna E. Edwards,	$2 00	

1906.			
May 29,	Mrs. George Dolber, .	$ 2 00	
June 18,	Mrs. George Stevens, .	2 00	
Aug. 30,	Mr. James Gerah, .	2 00	
1907,			
Feb. 15,	W. I. Martin for the following :		
Jan. 8,	Mrs. Harriette Wilcomb,	4 00	
5,	Mr. Jesse Hall, .	4 00	
1906.			
Dec. 20,	Mrs. George Weeks, .	4 00	
			$20 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1906.			
Dec. 29,	Paid Bell W. R. C., election day officers dinner's, .	$2 40	
1907.			
Jan. 28,	W. P. Nichols, stock and labor on Fire Engine,	5 00	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb for powder, fuse and spikes, .	87	
			$8 27

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

1907.			
Feb. 13,	Paid Sarah P. Webster, .	$35 00	
15,	Lizzie S. Hooke, .	35 00	
15,	Martha T. Learnard, .	30 00	
			$100 00

SUPERVISOR'S SERVICES.

1907.			
Feb. 9,	Paid E. P. Jones,	$4 00	
1906.			
Nov. 24,	J. E. McCannon,	4 00	
1907.			
Feb. 15,	W. N. Colby,	4 00	
			$12 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb,	$25 00	
			$25 00

BALLOT CLERK'S SERVICES.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid George S. Webster,	$2 00	
15,	Arthur H. Wilcomb,	2 00	
15,	A. F. B. Edwards	2 00	
15,	John S. Smith,	2 00	
			$8 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1907			
Feb. 15,	Paid Leroy D. Morse,	$73 50	
15,	William T. Owen,	42 00	
15,	Elmer A. Sanborn,	32 00	
			$147 50

OVERSEER OF POOR, SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

1907			
Feb. 15,	Paid Elmer A. Sanborn,	$10 00	
			$10 00

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston,	$ 2 00	
15,	George S. West,	2 00	
			$ 4 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

1907.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Mrs. Addison A. Bean,	$ 5 00	
			$ 5 00

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the Town of Chester for the year 1906, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, Collector.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

REPORT OF ELMER A. SANBORN.

Transients.

Paid Luther West for one transient,	$ 50	
Geo. A. Dolber for eleven transients,	5 50	
		$6 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Elijah Stockwell.

Paid Fanny West for board from Feb. 13, 1906 to Feb. 12, 1907,	$ 91 00	
C. S. Wilcomb & Son for goods,	2 92	
R. H. Barker, medical attendance,	1 50	
		$ 95 42

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Fanny West for board from Feb. 13, 1906 to Feb. 12, 1907,	$ 91 00	
Webster Bros.' for clothing,	3 00	
		$ 94 00

CHAPMAN COREY.

Paid Garland Smith for wood,	$ 13 50	
Webster Bros.' for goods,	39 35	
R. H. Barker, medical attention,	3 85	
		$ 56 70
Amount due from Rockingham County on account of 1906,	$ 20 00	
		$ 20 00
		$266 12
Collected of Rockingham County and paid Town treasurer,	$237 85	
Balance due from County,	28 27	
		$266 12

CHESTER, N. H., FEB., 20, 1907.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, } AUDITORS.
GEORGE S. WEST, }

1906–1907.

To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,	$ 95	16
To cash paid for printing and stationery	55	12
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses	50	00
To cash paid for county tax	1,481	77
To cash paid for state tax	945	00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library	100	00
To cash paid for public library expenses	50	00
To cash paid for support of schools	1,779	45
To cash paid for school books and supplies	76	72
To cash paid for schoolhouse repairs	100	00
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town	289	00
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges	978	50
To cash paid for breaking roads	132	89
To cash paid for support of poor	252	12
To cash paid for abatement of taxes	26	97
To cash paid for collecting taxes	59	97
To cash paid for interest on trust fund notes to Feb. 15, '07	14	25
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse	20	00
To cash paid for care of cemetery	7	75
To cash paid for town clock	37	00
To cash paid for guide boards	10	00
To cash paid for care of common	7	35
To cash paid tree warden for removing brown tail moth nests	25	45
To cash paid for real estate purchased at collector's sale by town, for 1905 taxes	44	47
To cash paid for repairs on town hall	13	45
To cash paid for old home day	50	00
To cash paid for return of marriages, births and deaths	65	00
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills	8	27
To cash paid for health officers, services and expenses	117	67
To cash paid for police services	21	00
To cash paid for school board services	100	00
To cash paid for supervisors of check list services	12	00
To cash paid for ballot clerks' services	8	00
To cash paid for town clerk's services	20	00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary	25	00
To cash paid for overseer of poor's services	10	00
To cash paid for selectmen's services and expenses	147	50
To cash paid for auditor's services	4	00
To cash paid for selectmen's and auditor's expenses	5	00
To cash in hands of town treasurer	1,729	23
	$8,975	06

WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, TOWN TREASURER. **CR.**

	By cash on hand February 15, 1906	$ 753 31
March	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1905 tax	475 00
April	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1905 tax	656 00
June	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1905 tax	107 00
	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees	153 64
	By cash of selectmen for 1905 tax redeemed	39 04
July	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1906 tax	750 00
August	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1906 tax	2327 00
Nov.	By cash of George S Webster, Collector, on 1906 tax	400 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	19 04
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1619 86
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	90 28
1907.		
Jan.	By cash of C. F. Marston. Justice fines	10 00
Feb.	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1904 tax	11 32
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1905 tax	12 35
	By cash of George S. Webster. Collector, on 1906 tax	1260 00
	By cash of George S. Webster. Collector, interest on taxes	28 37
	By cash of Rockingham County for support of Poor	237 85
	By cash of Chester Grange for use of town hall	25 00
		$8,975 06

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

OF CHESTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1907.

ASSETS.

Balance on tax list 1906, .	$1099 89	
Balance due from Rockingham County, .	28 27	
Real estate purchased by town for taxes,	5 43	
Cash in hands of town treasurer, .	1729 23	
		$2862 82

LIABILITIES.

Note for $300.00 dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery Trustees, in trust for Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1907, . .	$ 300 00	
Note for $32.00 dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery Trustees, in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1907, .	32 00	
Note for $75 dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery Trustees, in trust for Wm. White Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1907, . .	75 00	
Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest at 4 per cent, to Feb. 15, 1907, . .	354 62	
Balance of money raised for state highway, as per statement below, .	1120 93	
		$1882 55
Balance in favor of the town,		$ 980 27

Statement of State Highway Fund.

Town contribution, 1905, $564 00, 1906, $570 00, total,	$1134 00	
State contributed, 1905, $338 40, 1906, $342 00, total,	680 40	
Total joint fund,	$1814 40	
Town disbursements,	13 07	
Total unexpended balance		$1801 33
Balance in town treasurer,	$1120 93	
Balance in State treasurer,	680 40	
		$1801 33

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20th, 1907

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, } Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEST, }

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT.

Books added to the library in 1906,	70
Purchased with town money,	58
Purchased with fines,	1
Given,	11
Fiction,	53
Non-Fiction,	17
Number of books taken out during the year,	4770
Largest number taken out in one day, Aug. 25, 1906,	92
Smallest number, May 23, 1906,	12
Per cent of fiction read,	69
Per cent of non-fiction read,	31

Dr.

Money received in fines,	$ 3 41	
From summer boarders,	40	
Balance on hand from 1905,	3 36	
		$ 7 17

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies,	$ 2 34	
Cash on hand to balance,	4 83	
		$ 7 17

Gifts of books have been received from the Christian

Science Society of Chester, Nina M. Wells, and an unknown donor.

Miss Martha Learnard presents the Outlook, Miss Lucy C. Bell the Youth's Companion, and the Christian Science Society, the Sentinel. Ten magazines are regularly subscribed for by the library.

TRUSTEES REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, .	$ 0 20	
Received from town, . .	150 00	
		$150 20

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. Albert Hook, wood, .	$ 1 00	
Atlantic Monthly, . .	3 00	
Temple & Farrington, books, .	52 41	
C. T. Wells, Poultry Journal, .	50	
Frances E. Moulton, magazines,	17 75	
Isabelle H. Fitz, library, .	25 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, insurance, .	15 00	
F. J. Brown & Co., rebinding, .	16 65	
Sherburn Hazelton, janitor, .	2 23	
Lizzie S. Hook, book, .	1 50	
Lester A. Mitchell, sawing wood,	1 00	
Philip Hazelton, janitor, .	1 50	
Webster Bros., supplies, 1905, .	1 30	
John H. Robie, 1 cord wood, .	4 00	
John H. Robie, supplies and expenses, . .	1 26	
Cash on hand to balance, .	6 10	
		$150 20

AUGUSTUS P. MORSE, } Trustees
ADDISON A. BEAN, } Free
JOHN H. ROBIE, } Public Library.

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 20, 1907.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of Trustees and Treasurer of Free Public Library of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, } Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEST, }

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

TRUST FUNDS.

The Cemetery "Trust Funds," held by the Town of Chester, are as follows:

The John W. Noyes Fund, the William W. White Fund, and the Jonathan Pressey Fund, all invested in the Town of Chester, at three and one-half per cent per annum. The accounts for the same are as follows:

Cyrus F. Marston, Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees, in account with the Town of Chester.

DR.

John W. Noyes, Cemetery Fund,	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1906,	17 01	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1907,	10 50	
		$327 51

CR.

Town Note,	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of lot,	2 00	
Cash to balance account,	25 51	
		$327 51

DR.

William W. White, Cemetery Fund,	$75 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1906,	91	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1907,	2 63	
		$78 54

CR.

Town Note,	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Benj. White lot,	1 00	
Cash to balance account,	2 54	
		$78 54

DR.

Jonathan Pressey, Cemetery Eund,	$32 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1906,	1 12	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1907,	1 12	
		$34 24

CR.

Town Note,	$32 00	
Cash to balance account,	2 24	
		$34 24

CYRUS F. MARSTON, TREASURER.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
Cemetery Trustees.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said town Saturday, the 16th day of March, 1907, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools in addition to that required by law.

7. To see what the District will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving the school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in regard to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this the eighteenth day of February, 1907.

SARAH P. WEBSTER, } School Board
LIZZIE S. HOOKE, } of
MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } Chester.

A true copy of the warrant,—Attest:

SARAH P. WEBSTER, } School Board
LIZZIE S. HOOKE. } of
MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

General Remarks.

Our schools this winter, like the railroad trains, have pulled through behind schedule time.

An unusual number of interruptions on account of sickness and death have come in to hinder the steady progress of school work. In the summer an epidemic of mumps and measles necessitated the closing of No. 8 school three weeks. Two teachers were a week late in beginning their respective terms, on account of illness at home. The school at North Chester was afflicted with two cases of dyphtheria and the death of one of its members, whose loss is greatly lamented. Two members of the board were present at the close of the fall term and remarked on the way home how much Everett seemed to have matured in the preceding few months and that he had very pleasant, agreeable ways of reciting and moving about the room. This school was closed so near the end of the year, that it did not seem best to try to make up lost time.

Repairs of greater or less expense, have been made on different buildings. Three rooms have newly whitened ceilings and tinted walls. One roof has been shingled and the seats formerly used in No. 6 school house, removed to No. 8, because they were more comfortable and in better repair than some taken out to make room for them; the change being made by residents of the two neighborhoods.

So many times we have been told in Reports, of things that go to help make good schools, it seems unnecessary to repeat them, yet Registers do show that we still have families in town with whom punctuality is not a strong point; and pupils are not always required to do as much good solid work as we think they ought to do.

The board have in all cases employed teachers with whom we were personally acquainted, or young ladies who have been through a course of study in some high school, or its equivalent; and from time to time such suggestions as we thought might be helpful have been made.

Teachers have worked, trying to be faithful, and, as a rule, have had the support of parents, without which the best instructors fail in accomplishing all they plan to do.

We think the average natural ability of the children in school at present is extra good. All that seems needful to make of them good citizens, is a determination on their part to do their best work, at all times and under all circumstances, till they come to mature years.

People in different sections of the town, including men, women and children, have done errands, carried bundles, and spent time in labor for the schools, free of expense.

All such are held in grateful remembrance by the committee who have had the responsibility of looking after the varied interests of seven schools the past year.

As was remarked a year ago, the future alone can tell how much we have accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH P. WEBSTER,
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1, Grammar.

Clara Burdett	Helen Smith†

Blanche C. Webster*
Philip G. Hazelton*
Earle M. Hazelton
Sadie Hill
J. Matthew Forsaith
Lester W. Mitchell†
Ethel Hill
Olive Robie†

No. 1, Primary.

Gladys Burdett
Helen Hook
Bessie Smith†
Cora Forsaith
Helen Mackintosh
Fannie Hook*
Irma Jones
Edna Smith†
Edith Hazelton

No. 2, South Road.

Lena M. Wood*
Josephine Wells
Percy Richardson
Ellon Coffin
Richard Bowers
Helen Richardson
Clifford Richardson
Burr Coffin
Lawrence Bowers

No. 5, North Chester.

Arthur A. Maxwell
Allen J. Parker†
Nellie W. Parker
Evelyn M. Cammett
Blanche A. Maxwell
Maud B. Parker
Leon D. Weeks*
Harlan F. Weeks*

No. 7, Walnut Hill.

Raymond E. Stevens
Berna J. Swanson†
Olive S. Buzzell
Hayford T. Kimball
Howard B. Warren
Gladys E. Hill†
Beatrice A. Buzzell
Leonard M. Hill
Lillian F. Kimball

No. 8, Knowles.

Herbert E. Ray†
Millie Dolber†
Ruth Mills
Bernard Wason
Inez Stowe

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

1906			
June 25,	Bessie L. Wray, No. 1, 1st division,	$ 108 00	
28,	Ruth A. Towle, No. 5, .	77 00	
29,	Ethel Spinney, No. 3, .	84 00	
29,	Martha L. Coolidge, No. 1, 2nd division, . .	90 00	
29,	Jessie Lane Seavey, No. 2, ,	78 00	
29,	Mabel D. Rogers, No. 7, .	84 00	
30,	M. Isabelle Bailey, No. 8, .	58 50	
Nov. 16,	Duraxa W. Crawford, No. 1, 1st division, . .	93 50	
23,	Martha L. Coolidge, .	82 50	
23,	Jessie L. Seavey, . .	78 00	
23,	Mabel D. Rogers, .	84 00	
23,	Bertha L. Totman, No. 3, .	72 00	
23,	Almena F. Wadleigh, No. 8, .	72 00	
23,	Harriett E. Osgood, No. 5, .	72 00	
Dec. 14,	Minnie Tenney Melvin, No. 1, 1st division, . .	17 00	
20,	Jessie Lane Seavey, No. 2, .	10 13	
1907			
Jan. 9,	Harriett E. Osgood, .	30 00	
25,	Bertha L. Totman, .	43 75	
25,	Mabel D. Rogers, .	49 00	
25,	Carrie A. Underhill, No. 2, .	34 38	
25,	Jessie Lane Seavey, No. 1, 1st division, . .	51 00	
30,	Martha L. Coolidge, .	60 50	
Feb. 8,	Almena F. Wedleigh, .	60 00	
			$1489 26

CONVEYING PUPILS.

1906		
Mrs. V. A. Towle,	$ 82 00	
J. F. Burdett,	45 00	
		$ 127 00

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

1905-06		
Herbert W. Ray, No. 8,	$ 3 50	
1906		
Sherburne E. Hazelton, fires and sawing wood, No. 1, 1st division,	1 54	
Hayford T. Kimball, No. 7,	1 75	
J. Matthew Forsaith, No. 1, 1st and 2nd divisions,	3 50	
		$ 10 29

FUEL ACCOUNT.

1906.	
George D. Rand, 3 cords hard wood,	$12 00
J. Albert Hooke, 1 cord fitted pine,	2 75
Robert H. Hazelton, 2 cords fitted, 2 5-8 cords not fitted, pine,	10 70
Leon B. Richardson, 2 cords fitted hard, 3 ft. fitted pine,	9 95
Chas. H. Smith, 3 cords fitted, 1 not fitted, hard,	15 50
C. J. Eastman, 2 cords hard,	8 00
G. W. Goldsmith & L. W. Mitchell, fitting and piling 3 cords hard wood,	2 00

Percy E. Richardson, fitting and piling 1 cord, . .	$ 75	
S. E. Ray, . . .	7 00	
A. P. Morse, . .	6 70	
Garland Smith, . .	10 12	
L. W. Mitchell, fitting and piling 2 cords hard, . .	1 00	
		$86 47

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1906.

C. A. Nichols, whitening and tinting Nos. 1, 5, and 7, . .	$27 48	
F. E. Robie, repairing chairs, No. 2, .	35	
F. G. Lewis, repairs No. 1, 1st division and No. 3, . .	2 35	
R. H. Hazelton, shingling shed, No. 2,	10 75	
E. T. Morse, repairing seats, No. 1, 1st division, . . .	3 00	
W. P. Nichols, material and labor on book cases, . .	15 18	
H. S. Jones, cleaning and repairing clock, No. 7, . .	75	
Luther B. Lane, setting glass, No. 8, .	15	
		$60 01

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1906.

Georgie Abbott, cleaning No. 5, .	$1 75
Mrs. Marilla Mackintosh, cleaning No. 1, 1st division, .	3 00
Mrs. A. M. Wakefield, cleaning No. 2,	3 00

Mrs. M. F. West, cleaning No. 1, 2nd division, 3, 7 and 8,	$ 9 00	
L. H. Pillsbury & Son, 2 chairs, 2nd division,	1 30	
E. P. Trowbridge, order blanks,	1 50	
Mrs. M. F. West, cleaning No. 1, 2nd division after tinting,	1 00	
Earle M. Hazelton, cleaning No. 1, 2nd division yard,	35	
A. H. Wilcomb, supplies,	1 33	
L. S. Hooke, blank book and pencils,	60	
Webster Bros., supplies, labor, stove for 1st division, door for stove No. 3, stove pipe and freight bill,	24 40	
		$47 23

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—EXPENDITURES.

1906		
American Book Co.,	$ 2 88	
Geo. F. King & Co.,	68 40	
R. E. Lane,	50	
Ginn & Co.,	2 25	
Freight, express and postage,	2 69	
		$ 76 72

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—RECEIPTS.

1906	
Received from town,	$ 76 72

SCHOLARS ATTENDING PINKERTON ACADEMY.

Paid F. J. Shepard, Treasurer, Fall 1905, Winter and Spring 1906

Anna Barndollar,	3 terms,	$ 18 00
Lena L. Webster,	3 "	18 00

Ruth N. Webster,	3 terms	$18 00	
Paul Barndollar,	3 "	18 00	
George E. Gorham,	3 "	18 00	
Mildred Green,	3 "	18 00	
George McDuffie,	3 "	18 00	
Holly A. Purinton,	3 "	18 00	
Hazel Stowe,	3 "	18 00	
Ethel Tewksbury,	3 "	18 00	
Howard Woodard,	1 "	6 00	
Howard B. Fitts,	3 "	18 00	
			$ 204 00

COLBY ACADEMY.

Paid to Feb. 13, 1907.

Elsie Shackford,	3 terms,	$ 40 00	
Duncan Jones,	1 "	15 00	
			$ 55 00

SANBORN SEMINARY.

Paid to March 8, 1907, A. C. Chase, Treasurer.

Lillian S. Mackintosh,	3 terms,	$ 15 00	
Ethel Mackintosh,	3 "	15 00	
			$ 30 00
			$ 289 00
Received from town, tuition,			$ 289 00

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 20, 1907.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, AUDITOR.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

School Money Received.

Balance from last year,	$32 64	
Received from town of Chester,	1779 45	
Received from town of Derry,	23 25	
Received from town of Candia,	5 25	
		$1840 59

Expenditures.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$1489 26	
conveying scholars,	127 00	
fuel and janitors,	96 76	
miscellaneous bills,	47 23	
Cash on hand,	80 34	
		$1840 59

Expenditures on School Buildings.

Received from Town Treasurer,	$100 00	
		$100 00
Paid orders for repairs,	$60 01	
Cash on hand,	39 99	
		$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WEBSTER,

District Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 20th, 1907.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Treasurer of the School District of the town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

SCHOOL TABLE.

No. of School.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks	Whole No. of Pupils.	No. of Pupils in													
					Reading	Spelling	Writing	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition.	Physiology	Drawing.	Vocal Music	Algebra	English Litera're	Botany
1	Spring. .	Bessie L. Wray............	12	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	..	18	25	25	4	25	.
1 Div	Fall......	Duraxa W. Crawford......	11	24	22	18	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	.	10	..	..
	Winter...	M. Tenney Melvin ...... Jessie L. Seavey.........	8	22	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	9	..	..
1	Spring...	Martha L. Coolidge.......	12	34	28	28	24	21	15	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2 Div	Fall......	Martha L. Coolidge..... ..	11	28	28	22	22	22	17	16	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	.
	Winter...	Martha L. Coolidge.......	8	29	29	22	22	21	16	15	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Spring...	Jessie L. Seavey...	12	19	17	17	17	17	8	2	8	8	8	17	17	..	.	..
	Fall......	Jessie L. Seavey...	12	16	15	15	15	15	6	6	6	6	6	15	15	..	..	..
	Winter...	Jessie L. Seavey......... Carrie A. Underhill......	7	16	15	15	15	15	6	6	6	6	6	15	15	..	..	..
3	Spring...	Ethel Spinney	12	16	16	16	16	16	9	9	7	7	7	..	16	.	..	..
	Fall	Bertha Totman	12	14	13	13	11	10	7	7	5	..	5	..	10	..	.	..
5	Winter...	Bertha Totman	7	10	10	9	9	8	7	5	3	..	3	..	8	..	..	..
	Spring...	Ruth A. Towle......... ..	11	16	16	16	16	16	8	8	5	8	6	..	16	..	..	..
	Fall......	Harriett E. Osgood........	12	18	18	18	18	18	14	8	6	8	8	..	18	..	..	..
7	Winter...	Harriett E. Osgood........	5	11	11	11	11	11	8	5	4	4	5	..	11	..	..	..
	Spring...	Mabel D. Rogers.....	12	14	13	13	13	13	9	5	9	9	3	13	13	..	..	13
	Fall......	Mabel D. Rogers..........	12	14	14	14	14	14	10	10	10	10	10	14	14	..	..	..
	Winter ..	Mabel D. Rogers..........	7	14	14	14	14	14	14	10	10	10	10	..	14	..	..	..
8	Spring...	M. Isabelle Bailey.........	8	14	14	10	13	13	9	9	9	9	..	13	13	..	..	..
	Fall......	Almena F. Wadleigh.	12	16	16	16	16	16	12	10	10	10	10	..	..	..	..	..
	Winter...	Almena F. Wadleigh......	10	14	14	14	14	14	11	9	9	9	9	..	..	..	..	..

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1906.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
				Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.						
Jan.	27	Chester	Harry W. Roberts	m	1	2	w	George N. Roberts	Carrie J. Bickford	Lowell, Mass	Lowell, Mass	....	
Feb.	5	"	Susie L. McLaughlin	f	1	2	w	Martin J. McLaughlin	Bertha B. Lake	South Boston, Mass	Mt. Denison, N. S.	....	
Mar.	18	"	James W. Towle	m	1	1	w	Edward Austin Towle	Alice L. Marden	Chester	Chester	....	
	21	"	Lucy Emily Barker	f	1	2	w	Ralph H. Barker	Blanche A. Haynes	Candia	Groveton	....	
	25	"	—— St. Onge	m	1	5	w	John G. St. Onge	Josephine Carson	Pittsburgh, Pa	Manchester	....	
April	21	"	Carolyn I. Lane	f	1	2	w	Walter W. Lane	Carolyn M. Lane	Chester	Chester	....	
	21	"	Gertrude M Leighton	f	1	3	w	Arthur E. Leighton	Sarah E. Edwards	Lowell, Mass	"	....	
May	9	"	Bernice F. Morse	f	1	1	w	Leroy D. Morse	Laura B. Robinson	Chester	Hornellsville, N. Y.	....	
	12	"	Clara E. Parker	f	1	5	w	John M. Parker	Addie C. Underhill	Candia	Chester	....	
Aug.	8	"	Bessie C. Brown	f	1	6	w	Albert N. Brown	Mary Annie Clough.	Haverhill, Mass	Brentwood	....	
Sept.	3	"	Arline M. Healey	f	1	1	w	Albert F. Healey	Bertha P. Preston	Chester	Auburn	....	
	9	"	Frank C. Wells	m	1	2	w	Charles T. Wells	Abbie Clara Leighton	Sandown	Lowell, Mass	....	
	18	"	Ralph S. Follansbee	m	1	2	w	Herman Follansbee	Bertha Louise Tenney	Sandown	Chester	....	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1906

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Aug. 24	Chester....	Edgar E. Gifford	Chester	52	w	Laborer..	Danvers, Mas	William P. Gifford .... Mary A. Creighton	div	Rev. H. K. Wilbur Minister of Gospel, Chester
		Annie Edson	Epping	50	w	....	County Derry Ireland	John McElroy .... Rosa McElroy	wid	
Sept. 8	"	Joseph C. Eastman....	Chester	24	w	Farmer..	Manchester..	Charles J. Eastman.... Harriette A. Robie	s	Charles M. Tibbetts Clergyman, Auburn
		Charlotte J. Staples....	Lowell, Mass	26	w	Tele'hone Operator	Chatham, NB	George W. Staples .... Rebecca J. Atkinson...	s	
Dec. 25	Raymond ..	Albert S. Warren	Chester	53	w	Farmer..	Clinton, N. Y	Silas S. Warren . .. Sophia Taylor	wid	Albert H. Thompson, Minister, Raymond
		Carrie L. Wells	Chester	49	w	....	Sandown	George Wells .... Sarah Adams		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
Jan. 16	Chester	Sarah A. Morse	66	2	25	Londonderry	f	w	w	Housewife	Jonathan Davis	Betsey Wetson
29	"	William T. Tibbetts	73	8	20	Lisbon, Me	m	w	m	Farmer	Samuel Tibbetts	—— Marriner
May 26	"	Elizabeth E. Dolber	75	..	23	Candia	f	w	w	Housewife	Jonathan Emerson	Mary Nelson
Aug. 27	"	James Gerah	76	8	28	Cambridge, Vt.	m	w	m	Carpenter	Francis Gerah	Mary ——
Sept. 16	"	Charles P. Carr	61	7	21	Chester	m	w	m	Shoemaker	Samuel Carr	Lydia Hall
Dec. 1	"	Frank C. Wells	.	2	22	"	m	w	s		Charles T. Welis	Clara A. Leighton
17	"	Mary Weeks	96	6	17	"	f	w	w	Housewife	Gideon Currier	Hannah Jack
31	"	Harriet A. Wilcomb	79	8	7	Whitesboro, NY	f	w	w	Housewife	Francis Symonds	Amelia Titus

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*

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J. G. Robertson

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF
POOR, TOWN TREASURER,
TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL
BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1908.

"NEWS-ENTERPRISE PRINT."
Birch St., Derry, N. H.
1908.

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that required by law to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, to be used with the Pressey Legacy for the construction of water works.

8. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Stone Crusher and Roller, for repairing highways, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

7. To see if the Town will vote to call nine hours a days work for all people working for the Town at the same price as was formerly paid for ten hours.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to observe Old Home Day.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Legacies of the late George W. Stevens.

12. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Hall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to sell or move the old Town Hall.

14. To choose Agents or Committees, in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eight.

GEORGE S. WEST, Selectmen
ADDISON A. BEAN, of
ELMER A. SANBORN, Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. WEST, Selectmen
ADDISON A. BEAN, of
ELMER A. SANBORN, Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk—Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—George S. West, Addison A. Bean, Elmer A. Sanborn.

Overseer of the Poor.—Elmer A. Sanborn.

Town Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Collector of Taxes—George S. Webster.

School District Clerk—Albert F. B. Edwards.

School Board—Lizzie S. Hook, Martha T. Learnard,George A. Hosley.

Truant Officer—James W. Towle.

School District Treasurer—John M. Webster.

Representative—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Library Trustees—Addison A. Bean, John H. Robie, Herbert W. Robie.

Constable—James W. Towle.

Special Police—John P. Buzzell.

Supervisors of the Check List—Edwin P. Jones. James E. McCannon, William N. Colby.

Auditors—Cyrus F. Marston, Leroy D. Morse, Wiliam T· Owen.

Health Officers—Robert H. Hazelton, Walter I. Martin, Cyrus F. Marston.

Cemetery Trustees—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1908.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	$275,853 00	
Non-resident real estate,	33,079 00	
Number of polls, 212,	21,200 00	
Number of horses, 235,	16,560 00	
Number of oxen, 10,	615 00	
Number of cows, 361,	9,749 00	
Number of other neat stock, 74,	1,462 00	
Number of sheep, 16,	49 00	
Number of mules, 3,	350 00	
Bank stock,	4,455 00	
Money at interest,	3,000 00	
Stock in trade,	41,625 00	
Mills, machinery etc.,	6,350 00	
		$414,347 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax,	$945 00
County tax,	1372 57
Town tax,	1 00
Highway tax,	1500 00
School tax required by law,	1417 50
School tax additional by vote of district,	100 00
School house repairs,	100 00

Books for Public Library, .	100 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses, .	50 00	
Memorial Day, . .	50 00	
Overlay, . . .	164 78	
		$5800 95
Taxes omitted and added, .	$23 10	
		$23 10
Rate per cent of taxation on $100.00,	$1 40	
		$ 1 40

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law, .	$1417 50	
Additional by vote of district, .	100 00	
Literary fund, . .	90 28	
Balance of Dog tax for 1907, .	153 64	
		$1761 42

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April 11,	Paid James W. Towle, .	$0 30
May 25,	James W. Gordon, .	80 75
25,	Elmer A. Sanborn, .	46 45
25,	Jumes C. Whittemore,	53 95
25,	Walter I. Martin, .	36 20
June 29,	James C. Whittemore,	62 05
29,	Willard R. Stowe, .	51 15
29,	James W. Gordon, .	47 25
29,	William N. Colby, .	100 18
29,	Nathan W. Goldsmith,	14 15

29,	Nathan W. Goldsmith, work on bridge,	$11 10	
29,	Austin J. Lane,	42 27	
July 18,	Leon B. Richardson,	22 78	
23,	Charles H. Edwards,	27 90	
Sept. 3,	Leon B. Richardson,	18 75	
3,	Albert L. Warren,	10 00	
3,	Walter I. Martin,	39 05	
28,	Walter I. Martin,	95 55	
28,	William N. Colby,	47 10	
28,	Nathan W. Goldsmith,	12 15	
Oct. 2,	Clarence O. Morse,	54 64	
26,	James C. Whittemore,	30 05	
Nov. 9,	Willard R. Stowe,	12 33	
Dec. 1,	Nathan W. Goldsmith,	15 00	
21,	Leon B. Richardson,	7 53	
28,	Austin J. Lane,	12 75	
28,	James W. Towle, for bridge plank,	9 01	
28,	William N. Colby,	5 90	
28,	Elmer A. Sanborn,	22 16	
31,	Charles H. Edwards,	1 80	
Feb. 15,	Clarence O. Morse,	2 75	
15,	John A. Weeks,	14 48	
15,	Nathan W. Goldsmith,	1 75	
15,	Edward T. Morse, for bridge irons,	4 50	
15,	Dale Brothers, for bridge plank,	2 71	
			$1050 34

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

Aug. 30,	Paid Good Roads Machine Co.,	$ 9 10	
Feb. 15,	Edward T. Morse,	3 50	
			$12 60

BREAKING ROADS.

1907			
Mar. 22,	Paid William A. Hosley,	$ 4 50	
April 11,	James W. Towle,	4 85	
15,	Willard R. Stowe,	4 00	
15,	James E. McCannon,	7 95	
15,	Elmer A. Sanborn,	5 40	
15,	Leon B. Richardson,	7 19	
May 8,	William T. Owen,	3 20	
20,	Nathan W. Goldsmith,	12 87	
20,	Martin L. Colby,	2 95	
Jun. 29,	William N. Colby,	7 10	
29,	Austin J. Lane,	4 70	
July 23,	Charles H. Edwards,	3 35	
Oct. 9,	Buzzle A. Follansbee,	7 79	
Dec. 28,	George S. West, for 3 teams with roller,	12 00	
			$87 85

SEWER PIPE.

Sept. 12,	Paid Waldo Bros.,	$144 58	
Nov. 15,	For filling and laying pipe on Derry road,		
	Addison A. Bean,	4 00	
	Newell Roberts,	11 00	
	Roy Morse,	4 50	

	George S. West, .	$16 00	
	Frank T. Smith, .	9 00	
	Wilson S. Wells, .	3 00	
	George F. Morse, .	3 00	
	Newell Roberts, for 106 loads dirt, .	15 90	
	Charles H. Edwards, .	11 50	
Oct. 23,	Waldo Bros., .	15 43	
Nov. 19,	Waldo Bros., for pipe laid in Dist. 17, .	10 20	
			$248 11

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

April 15,	Paid Martha T. Learnard, .	$65 14	
Dec. 28,	Martha T. Learnard, .	65 71	
1908			
Feb. 15,	Martha T. Learnard, .	4 84	
			$135 69

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

April 2,	Paid Herbert W. Robie, .	$50 00	
Aug. 30,	Herbert W. Robie, .	50 00	
Nov. 15,	Herbert W. Robie, .	50 00	
			$150 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 27,	Paid Edward J. Robie, .	$50 00	
			$50 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1908

Feb. 15,	Paid George S. Webster on list of 1906 and 1907 for the following,	
	Edgar A. Mackintosh, wrong tax, .	$ 1 50
	Orvis A. Warren, wrong tax, . .	1 50
	Clifford A. Martin, left town, . .	1 50
	Frank A. Morrill, left town, . .	1 50
	Charles A. Wilson heirs, overtax, .	4 20
	Charles T. Wells overtax, . .	11 20
	David A. Sleeper heirs, overtax, . .	7 00
	The following came under the soldiers' exemption act and were wrong taxed:	
	Charles H. Kent, .	1 40
	Silas F. Learnard heirs,	7 92
	George W. Davis, .	3 54
	Emma B. Marston, .	3 50
	George W. Dean heirs,	9 80
	Ryland F. Bailey, .	1 05
	James W. Plaisted, .	1 40
	Albert F. B. Edwards,	4 66

Abbie C. Walton, .	$ 7 46	
Joseph W. Chase, .	8 92	
James C. Tedford, .	8 40	
Charles F. True, .	5 25	
Julia A. Lawrence, .	5 12	
		$91 82

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1907			
May 20,	Paid E. P. Trowbridge printing 550 reports, . .	$45 90	
Aug. 30,	Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's book, .	1 94	
Feb. 8,	Edson C. Eastman, town order book, .	2 16	
15,	E. P. Trowbridge, printing moth notices and 25 check lists, .	8 50	
15,	George S. Webster, for tax bills for 1907, .	1 15	
			$59 65

SCHOOL MONEY.

June 29,	Paid John M. Webster, .	$600 00	
Nov. 23,	John M. Webster, .	600 00	
Dec. 28,	John M. Webster, .	561 42	
			$1761 42

PICKING MOTH NESTS.

April 20,	Paid Frank T. Smith, .	$25 40
	Harris M. West, .	8 30
	Bert Gile, .	36 50
	Wilson S. Wells, .	25 40

	Howard Woodard, .	$13 40	
	Irving G. Robie, .	6 70	
	Charles S. Underhill, .	6 70	
	Simonds Bros, .	9 30	
	George S. West, team,	5 00	
	William T. Owen, .	12 50	
1908			
Jan. 24,	Wilson S. Wells, .	5 40	
	Frank T. Smith, .	4 00	
	Howard Woodard, .	5 80	
	John J. S. Buzzell, .	9 00	
	George E. Gorham, .	9 00	
Feb. 8,	Charles T. Wells, .	2 60	
	Arthur E. Leighton, .	9 50	
	Josiah Fitz, 4th, .	9 50	
Feb. 15,	Roy W. Purington, .	7 20	
	Irving G. Robie, .	7 60	
			$218 80

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1907		
May 20,	Paid John B. Varick Co. for extension ladder .	$ 8 00
7,	Henry H. Wheeler & Co. 1 American flag .	3 00
Dec. 28,	George S. West, investigating stone crusher	11 33
	Addison A. Bean, investigating stone crusher .	11 33
	Elmer A. Sanborn, investigating stone crusher .	11 33

1908			
Jan. 31,	Nathan W. Goldsmith, moderator, services for 1906 and 1907 .	10 00	
Feb. 8,	Arthur H. Wilcomb, sundries . .	8 36	
	Chester & Derry Electric R. R., freight .	34 07	
15,	Lizzie S. Hook, enumerating school children in 1905, 1906 and 1907	5 00	
	Alonzo A. West, repairing snow roller .	14 50	
			$116 92

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Feb. 15,	Paid George S. Webster discount on taxes collected on or before Aug. 1, 1907 . .	96 09	
			$96 09

COLLECTING TAXES.

Feb. 15,	Paid George S. Webster, collecting balance on list 1906 . .	$11 35	
	George S. Webster, collecting on list of 1907 .	46 00	
			$57 35

SUPERVISOR SERVICES.

Apr. 5,	Paid Edwin P. Jones .	$5 00	
	James E. McCannon .	5 00	
June 29,	William N. Colby .	5 00	
			$15 00

TOWN HALL.

July 24,	Paid Farish G. Lewis, new steps . .	$12 91	
1908			
Feb. 15,	Alonzo A. West, repairing chairs .	1 25	
			$14 16

TRUANT OFFICER.

1907			
Dec. 28,	Paid James W. Towle .	$2 50	
			$2 50

POLICE SERVICES.

Apr. 11,	Baid James W. Towle .	$ 2 00	
July 9,	John P. Buzzell .	4 00	
Oct. 18,	James W. Towle .	10 50	
Dec. 24,	John P. Buzzell .	14 00	
28,	James W. Towle .	16 25	
			$46 75

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Dec. 31,	Paid Garland Smith for 1906 and 1907 .	$ 8 00	
1908			
Feb. 8,	Robert H. Hazelton .	11 56	
			$19 56

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWM

1907.			
Dec. 28,	Paid John M. Webster, Pinkerton Academy .	$234 00	
1908.			
Feb. 8,	John M. Webster, Sanborn Seminary .	20 00	
	John M. Webster, Colby Academy .	40 00	
			$294 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1907.			
Sept. 12,	Paid C. H. Hanson & Co., painting, etc., .	$55 00	
1908.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Walter I. Martin for the following :		
1907.			
May 9,	Chapman Corey .	4 00	
April 1,	Charles Dustin .	4 00	
Dec. 10,	Mrs. Clarence O. Morse	4 00	
1908.			
Jan. 4,	Rufus Abbott .	4 00	
26,	Mrs. Charles H. Green .	4 00	
Feb. 9.	Mrs. Elizabeth A. Nichols . .	4 00	
	Hearse to Lowell and return . .	8 00	
	Cover for Hearse .	3 00	
			$90 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1907.			
Dec. 28,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston for the following:		
	J. Perley Fitch .	$ 2 00	
	C. E. Brewster Co., .	5 50	
	A. J. Pitman .	13 70	
	John A. Weeks .	6 00	
	Hoagland & Mansfield .	7 75	
1908.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Walter I. Martin, services and expenses .	16 00	
	Cyrus F. Marston, services and expenses .	21 30	
	Cyrus F. Marston for supplies for F. L. Hazelton's family .	12 19	
	Ralph H. Barker, M. D., medical attendance at F. L. Hazelton's .	14 50	
			$98 94

CARE OF COMMON.

Feb. 8,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton .	$3 70	
			$3 70

RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Feb. 8,	Paid James G. Robertson for return of seven marriages . .	1 75	
Feb. 8,	Cyrus F. Marston for making and returning certified copies of		

	Births and Deaths under the requirements of Chap. 21, Laws of 1905 as per vouchers to date . .	$22 55	
Feb. 15,	Ralph H. Barker, M. D., for return of six births and fifteen deaths .	5 25	
			$29 55

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

Feb. 15,	Paid Lizzie S. Hook .	$35 00	
15,	Martha T. Learnard .	35 00	
15,	George A. Hosley .	30 00	
			$100 00

1908

DISTRICT CLERK'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15,	Paid Albert F. B. Edwards for 1906 and 1907 .	$2 00	
			$2 00

TOWN CLERK'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston .	$20 00	
			$20 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

Feb. 15,	Paid Arthur H. Wilcomb .	$25 00	
			$25 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb. 15, Paid George S. West	.	$85 00	
Addison A Bean	.	51 00	
Elmer A. Sanborn	.	51 00	
			$187 00

OVERSEER OF POOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb, 15, Paid Elmer A. Sanborn	.	$11 65	
			$11 65

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston	.	$2 00	
Leroy D. Morse	.	2 00	
William T. Owen	.	2 00	
			$6 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. Addison A. Bean	$5 00	
		$5 00

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1907, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, Collector.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

OVERSEER OF POOR.

REPORT OF ELMER A. SANBORN.

TRANSIENTS.

Paid George A. Dolber, for 7 transients	$3 50	
		$3 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

ELIJAH STOCKWELL.

Paid Fanny West for board from Feb. 12, 1907, to Feb. 11, 1908	$91 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for goods	4 90	
		$95 90

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Fanny West for board from Feb. 12, 1907, to Feb. 11, 1908	$91 00	
D. W. Whittier for coat	1 00	
Geo. E. Fellows for boots	3 05	
		$95 05

CHAPMAN COREY.

Paid R. H. Barker, medical attendance	$7 50	
Webster Bros., for goods	5 01	
		$12 51

Warren Clough.

Paid A. N. Brown for board and care	$20 00	
Joseph Small for digging grave	2 00	
E. T. Brown, funeral expenses	18 00	
Rev. J. G. Robertson, attending funeral	3 00	
R. H. Barker, medical attendance	20 50	
		$63 50
Amount due from Rockingham county on account of 1907	$28 27	
		$28 27
		$295 23
Collected of Rockingham county and paid town treasurer	$240 32	
Balance due from county	54 91	
		$295 23

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1908, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
LEROY D. MORSE, } Auditors
WILLIAM T. OWEN,

Dr. The Town of Chester in Account

1907-1908.

To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,	$ 96	09
To cash paid for printing and stationery	59	65
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses	50	00
To cash paid for county tax	1,372	57
To cash paid for state tax	945	00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library	100	00
To cash paid for public library expenses	50	00
To cash paid for support of schools	1,761	42
To cash paid for school books and supplies	135	69
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town	294	00
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges	1293	95
To cash paid for breaking roads	87	85
To cash paid for support of poor	270	46
To cash paid for abatement of taxes	91	82
To cash paid for collecting taxes	57	35
To cash paid for interest on trust funds to Feb. 15th, 1908,	14	25
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse	35	00
To cash paid for repairs on hearse	55	00
To cash paid for care of cemetery	19	56
To cash paid for care of common	3	70
To cash paid for repairs on town hall	14	16
To cash paid for removing brown tail moth nests	218	80
To cash paid for returning of marriages, births and deaths	29	55
To cash paid for repairs on road machine	17	10
To cash paid for health officers, services and expenses	98	94
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills	116	92
To cash paid for truant officer, services	2	50
To cash paid for school district clerk	2	00
To cash paid for police services	46	75
To cash paid for school board services	100	00
To cash paid for supervisors of check list services	15	00
To cash paid for town clerk's services	20	00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary	25	00
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses	11	65
To cash paid for selectmen's services and expenses	187	00
To cash paid for auditor's services	6	00
To cash paid for selectmen's and auditor's expenses	5	00
To cash in hands of town treasurer	2,117	98
	$9,827	71

WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, TOWN TREASURER. CR.

1907-1908.		
	By cash on hand February 20th, 1907	$1729 23
April	By cash of George S.Webster, Collector, on 1906 tax list	1054 07
June	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees	135 30
July	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1907 tax list	1300 00
August	By cash of George S. Webster,Collector, on 1907 tax list	1807 00
Dec.	By ash of George. S Webster, Collector, on 1907 tax list	1000 00
	By cash of J. W. Towle, on Wason Dog case	1 10
	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	36 90
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1734 49
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	100 65
1908.		
Jan.	By cash of Rockingham County for support of Poor	240 32
Feb.	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1906 tax	45 82
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on 1906 tax	25 63
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector,on 1907 tax list	573 00
	By cash of George S. West, for plank and sewer pipe sold	19 20
	By cash of Chester Grange for rent of town hall	25 00
		$9,827 71

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH 1908.

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1907, .	$1143 95	
Balance due from Rockingham County	54 91	
Real estate purchased by town for taxes	5 43	
Cash in hands of town treasurer .	2117 98	
		$3322 27

LIABILITIES.

Note for $300 00 dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for Noyes Cemetery Fund. Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1908 .	$300 00	
Note for $32.00 dated Feb. 15, 1905 due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1908 . . .	32 00	
Note for $75.00, dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Wm. White Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1908 .	75 00	
Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest at 4 per cent to Feb. 15, 1908 .	368 80	
Amount of money raised for state highway, as per statement below .	1704 43	
		$2480 23
Balance in favor of the town .		$842 04

STATEMENT OF STATE HIGHWAY FUND.

	BALANCE.	1907.	TOTAL.
Town contribution	$1120 93	$583 50	$1704 43
State contribution	680 40	349 80	1030 20
Total joint fund	$1801 33	$933 30	$2734 63

Balance in town Treasury	$1704 43	
Balance in State Treasury	1030 20	
Total unexpended balance		$2734 63

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 22, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
LEROY D. MORSE,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT,

Books added to the library in 1907	73
Purchased with town money	63
“ “ fines	3
Given	7
Fiction	56
Non-Fiction	17
Number of books taken out during the year	4960
Largest number taken out in one day, Feb. 9, '07	92
Smallest number, Oct. 9, '07	13
Per cent of fiction read	71
Per cent of non-fiction read	29

Dr.

Money received in fines	$4 62	
From summer boarders	80	
Balance on hand from 1906	4 83	
		$10 25

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$4 28	
Cash on hand to balance	5 97	
		$10 25

Gifts of books have been received from May E. Wentworth, Eleanor J. Locke, “a friend,” George Stevens, Frank Rollins, Rev. J. G. Robertson and Frank Spofford.

Mr. Augustus Newell has given a year's subscription of the Cosmopolitan, and Mr. George A. Hosley has donated the Century for the coming year.

TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Receipts.

1907			
	Balance from last year	$ 6 10	
Apr. 20,	Received from town	50 00	
Sept. 3,	from town	50 00	
10,	for book	1 35	
20,	of Mr. Newell for magazine	1 00	
Nov. 15,	from town	50 00	
			$158 45

PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Expenditures.

1907		
Mar. 7,	Temple and Farrington Co., books	$ 4 00
Apr. 18,	James G. Robertson, book	1 17
22,	Temple & Farrington Co., books	9 35
May 20,	Temple & Farrington Co., books	19 91
27,	F. E. Moulton, magazines	17 75
Aug. 5,	Courier Pub. Co.	3 48
5,	Postage	02
16,	Express on books	20
Sept. 10,	Salary of librarian for 6 months	12 50

10,	Temple & Farrington Co., books . .	$11 92	
20,	Cosmopolitan magazine .	1 00	
Oct. 2.	Howard Woodward, work .	05	
Sept. 20,	Postage . .	02	
Oct. 16,	Philip Hazelton, janitor .	2 20	
23,	E. H. Anderson, supplies .	97	
Nov. 16,	Lester W. Mitchell, work .	30	
20,	F. J. Barnard & Co., binding books . .	15 63	
Nov. 20,	Postage . .	02	
26,	R. H. Hazelton, wood .	1 25	
30,	Temple & Farrington Co., books . .	13 82	
Dec. 21,	Temple & Farrington Co., books . .	5 28	
19,	Lester Mitchell, work .	10	
24,	F. G. Lewis, repairs, .	3 46	
1908			
Jan. 25	Courier Pub. Co., supplies ..	2 69	
	Postage . .	02	
Feb. 10	Freight . .	35	
	A. H. Wllcomb, supplies .	10	
14,	E. H. Anderson, " .	48	
	Philip Hazelton, janitor .	2 75	
15,	Salary of librarian 6 months	12 50	
	Cash on hand .	15 16	
			$158 45

ADDISON A. BEAN,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. ROBIE.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Trust Funds.

The Cemetery "Trust Funds," held by the Town of Chester, are as follows:

The John W. Noyes Fund, the William W. White Fund, and the Jonathan Pressey Fund, all invested in the Town of Chester, at three and one-half per cent per annum. The accounts for the same, for the past year, are as follows.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes Fund,	$ 300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1907,	25 51	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1908,	10 50	
		$ 336 01

Cr.

Town Note,	$ 300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of lot,	3 45	
Cash to balance account,	32 56	
		$ 336 01

Dr.

The William W. White Fund,	$ 75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1907,	2 54	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1908,	2 63	
		$ 80 17

Cr.

Town Note,	$ 75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Benj. White lot,	1 55	
Cash to balance account,	3 62	
		$ 80 17

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund,	$ 32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1907,	2 24	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1908,	1 12	
		$ 35 36

Cr.

Town Note,	$ 32 00	
Cash to balance account,	3 36	
		$ 35 36

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Treasurer.

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
} Cemetery Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 15, 1908.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees, for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

LEROY D. MORSE,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
} Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, S. S.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said town, Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To chose a Moderator.

2. To choose a clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

7. To see what the District will do in regard to repairing, furnishing and improving the school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in regard to any subject embraced in this warrant.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this the twenty-first day of February, 1908.

LIZZIE S. HOOKE, } School Board
MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } of
GEO. A. HOSLEY, } Chester.

A true copy of the warrant,—Attest:

LIZZIE S. HOOKE, } School Board
MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } of
GEO. A. HOSLEY, } Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Another year's work is finished in our schools, and while we might wish that more could have been accomplished, we feel that much has been done during the year.

In the Spring all the schools were broken in upon more or less by whooping cough, which makes the attendance lower than it would have been. At the time of the enumeration of children September 1st, we had one hundred and thirty-five between five and sixteen years of age, but we have on our Registers one hundred and forty-one names, and five under sixteen attending school in other places. The difference is accounted for by new families moving in to the town.

The cleanest looking Registers are those belonging to No. 1, 1st Division, the Winter term at the South, and No. Chester.

There has been a decided improvement in the regularity of attendance at Walnut Hill within two years. There are too many tardy marks in nearly all our Registers. Such a mark is a rare thing in the No. Chester school, and seven of the pupils live a mile or more from the schoolhouse. We wish every parent and every child could realize the importance of forming the habit of being punctual, until it could become the exception, rather than the rule, to see a tardy mark. Some instances are noticed of pupils' names being left off the "Roll of Honor" the teachers saying "tardy once." The remedy for this is not in the hands of the teachers. Our teachers were all experienced, or were graduates of some high school or academy. The greater number were successful, but where they were not, we think they tried hard to do well. We believe, as some one has said, that "Good teachers are born and not made." Unless one has a fondness for the work, and the gift of imparting knowledge, she would do better to engage in some other occupation for a living. As the result of a mistake, not discovered in time to correct, the schools were a little shorter than they should have been. No one regretted it more than your committee. The thanks of parents and scholars are, we are sure, extended to Mr. Hosley for his generosity in giving his salary to lengthen the Winter term, which was proving so profitable to the grammar school. No 5 was given the three weeks this Winter which it lost last year when diphtheria was in the school. The extra large bill for books was made necessary because all the books at that schoolhouse were burned, to prevent future danger from that source. Necessary repairs have been made. Shingling the "Brick," and new sills, floor timbers, etc., at No. 7 woodshed, being the most important. The teacher at the primary school thought storm windows would be a great help towards keeping her little ones comfortable, so some were procured, and with proper care will last for years. Chairs were very much needed in a number of the rooms. Teachers will confer a great favor, if they will mention to the committee that a chair or desk, or table needs looking after. It is not always noticeable to a visitor. Number of schools, 7. Visits by school board, one hundred and eleven: by parents, citizens and others, six hundred and ten.

Respectfully submitted,

LIZZIE S. HOOKE, MARTHA T. LEARNARD, GEO. A. HOSLEY,	School Board of Chester.

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1, 1st Division.

Hazel Butler
Edith E. Hazelton†
Sadie Hill
Helen Smith†
Blanche Webster†
Earl M. Hazelton†
Ethel Hill
Irma O. Jones†
Mildred D. Steele†
Philip G. Hazelton†

No. 1, 2nd Division.

Edith Hazelton
Helen Hooke*
Ruth Smith
Lillian Brown
Fannie Hooke*
Bessie Smith*
Helen Mackintosh
Eleanor Goldsmith

No. 2, South Road.

Helen Richardson*
Lena Wood
Clifford Richardson
Percy Richardson
Ellen Coffin
Leon I. Richardson

No. 5, North Chester.

Maud Parker*
Arthur Maxwell
Nellie Parker*
Allen Parker

No. 7, Walnut Hill.

Berna J. Swanson*
Miller Kimball
Howard B. Warren†
Leon Follansbee

No. 8, Knowles District.

Percy Stowe†
Millie Dolber*
Harold Wason
Inez Stowe†
Bernard Wason

*3 terms
†2 terms

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

1907			
June 21,	Esther E. Dame, No. 1, 1st div.	$ 102 00	
" "	Ellen E. Howe, No. 8,	84 00	
" "	Martha L. Coolidge, No. 1, 2nd div.	96 00	
" "	A. M. Coult, No. 3,	84 00	
" 28,	Mae Beede, No. 5,	84 00	
" "	Mabel D. King, No. 7,	84 00	
" "	Carrie A. Underhill, No. 2,	77 00	
Oct. 4,	Ethel Watson, No. 7,	35 00	
Nov. 22,	Martha L. Coolidge,	96 00	
" "	Ida M. Crowther, No. 1, 1st Div.	120 00	
" "	Carrie A. Underhill,	84 00	
" "	A. M. Coult,	84 00	
" "	Mae Beede,	84 00	
" "	Carrie E. Pressey, No. 7,	49 00	
" "	Esther E. Dame, No. 8,	84 00	
Dec. 27,	Mae Coult,	28 00	
" "	Martha L. Coolidge,	32 00	
" "	Esther E. Dame,	28 00	
" "	Carrie E. Pressey,	28 00	
1908			
Jan. 3,	Carrie A. Underhill,	35 00	
" 16,	Edith E. Horne, No. 5,	49 00	
" 24,	Ida M. Crowther,	80 00	
			$1,527 00

CONVEYING PUPILS.

1907			
June 22,	Mrs. V. A. Towle,	$ 30 00	
Dec. 27,	Mrs. V. A. Towle,	40 00	
1908			
Jan. 29,	Mrs. J. F. Burdette,	46 50	
			$116 50

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

1907			
Dec. 27,	Howard Warren, No. 7,	$ 1 00	
" "	Herbert Ray, No. 8,	1 00	
1908			
Jan. 9,	John G. Hall, No. 1, 2nd div.	1 00	
" 16,	Georgia Abbott, No. 5,	1 75	
" 29,	Earle M. Hazelton, janitor and cutting and putting in wood, No. 1, 1st div.	13 70	
			$ 18 45

FUEL ACCOUNT.

1907		
Mar. 23,	R. H. Hazelton, 2 cords fitted pine,	$ 5 50
28,	E. M. Hazelton, fitting and putting in 6 ft. hard,	62
July 1,	Dana Weeks, 6 ft. hard,	3 00
Sept. 23,	R. H. Hazelton, 4 cords fitted pine,	10 50
Nov. 8,	Dana Weeks, 2 cords hard,	9 00
Dec. 7,	R. H. Hazelton, 2 cords hard and 2 loads pine,	10 50

7,	C. H. Greene, 2 cords 3 1-2 feet fitted, hard, .	$12 71	
7,	S. E. Ray, No. 8, .	10 00	
7,	A. P. Morse, No. 7, .	7 75	
28,	Garland Smith, No. 5, .	9 00	
1908			
Jan. 10,	George S. Whittemore, fitting wood, etc., .	75	
29,	R. H. Hazelton, 1-2 cord hard wood, . .	2 00	
Feb. 5,	Clifford Richardson, fitting wood, . .	35	
		———	$81 68

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR

1907.		
Mar. 27,	Chas. S. Underhill, material and labor No. 2 wood-shed,	$ 1 51
April 16,	L. S. Hooke, chairs, .	1 50
Sept. 2,	F. G. Lewis, material and labor shingling No. 3, .	72 67
Nov. 5,	C. O. Morse, material and labor, No. 7 wood shed, .	18 00
16,	C. A. Nichols, labor No. 3,	1 50
22,	J. B. Varick Co., locks, .	90
Dec. 7,	S. E. Ray, repairing fence, No. 8 . .	1 25
20,	F. G. Lewis, storm windows and labor, No. 1, 2nd div.,	13 05
1908		
Jan. 25,	Luther B. Lane, labor No. 8,	80

Feb. 7,	E. T. Morse, repairing chair,	$ 25	
12,	E. M. Hazelton, glass and setting,	76	
14,	Mark Sanborn, labor, grammar and primary rooms,	2 00	
14,	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, chairs and shades,	22 05	
15,	Bert Fitts, labor, Walnut Hill,	50	
15,	S. A. Steele, glass and setting, and putting on lock,	1 90	
			$138 64

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1907			
Mar. 27,	Mrs. M. F. West, cleaning rooms No. 1. 3, 7 and 8	$9 00	
28,	Mrs. A. M. Wakefield, clean- No. 2	2 00	
29,	Georgie Abbott, cleaning No. 5	2 50	
Apr. 1,	Mrs. Lillian Cook, No. 1, 1st Division	3 00	
Dec. 28,	D. H. Baker, cleaning clock, No. 5	75	
1908			
Feb. 10,	A. H. Wilcomb	2 29	
15,	J. G. Robertson. use of organ, No. 2	2 00	
	Webster Bros.	4 85	
			$26 39

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

1907

Paid Ginn & Co.	$14 50	
Benjamin H. Sanborn	29 28	
R. E. Lane	3 20	
E. J. Aiken	2 70	
E. E. Babb & Co.	20 30	
J. G. Robertson	2 00	
American Book Co.	50 02	
W. Kemp	4 84	
Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	3 17	
I. M. Crowther	63	
Freight, express and sundries	5 05	
		$135 69
Received from the town		$135 69

SCHOLARS ATTENDING PINKERTON ACADEMY.

F. J. Shepard, Treasurer, Fall 1906, Winter and Spring 1907.

Lena L. Webster, 3 terms,	$18 00	
Ruth N. Webster, 3 terms,	18 00	
Mildred Green, 3 terms,	18 00	
George McDuffie, 3 terms,	18 00	
Holly A. Purinton, 3 terms,	18 00	
Hazel Stowe, 3 terms,	18 00	
Howard B. Fitts, 3 terms,	18 00	
George Gorham, 3 terms,	18 00	
Harold Tedford, 3 terms,	18 00	
Dorothy M. Witham, 3 terms,	18 00	
Mildred M. Fitts, 3 terms,	18 00	
Sherburne Hazelton, 2 terms,	12 00	
Clifton E. Hook, 2 terms,	12 00	
Howard A. Woodard, 2 terms,	12 00	
		$234 00

SANBORN SEMINARY.

A. C. Chase, Treasurer, paid to March 6, 1908.

Ethel Mackintosh, . .	$15 00	
Lillian Mackintosh, .	5 00	
		$20 00

COLBY ACADEMY.

Paid to Feb. 1908.

Elsie B. Shackford, .	$40 00	
		$40 00
		$294 00
Received from town, tuition, .		$294 00

Chester, N. H., February 24th, 1908.

I certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

School Money Received.

Balance from last year, . .	$ 80 34	
Received from Town of Chester, .	1761 42	
Received from Town of Candia, .	14 25	
Received from Mrs. V. A. Towle, .	4 00	
Received from Mr. G. A. Hosley, .	30 00	
		$ 1,890 01

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries,	$1,527 00	
conveying scholars,	116 50	
fuel and janitors,	100 13	
miscellaneous bills,	26 39	
Cash on hand,	119 99	
		$1,890 01

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year,	$ 39 99	
Received from the town,	100 00	
		$ 139 99
Paid orders for repairs,	$138 64	
Cash on hand,	1 35	
		$ 139 99

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. WEBSTER,

DISTRICT TREASURER.

CHESTER, N. H., February 24th 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester, for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1907

Berths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con Male or Female	Living or Stillb.	No. of Child.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 24	Chester	Jessie J. Cole	f	1	4	w	William H. H. Cole...	Helen F. Buckley	Columbia, N. Y.....	Newburyport, Mass.		
Jan. 29	"	Eugene F. Tenney....	m	1	1	w	Walter P. Tenney	Myrtle J. Deleskey...	Chester, N. H.	St. John, N. B.		
Jan. 22	"	Carroll E. Rand	m	1	2	w	Charles D. Rand	Lilla May Lane	Lynn, Mass. ...	Chester, N. H.		
Mar. 14	"	Marie C. Champaigne.	f	1	3	w	Joseph F. Champaigne	Alexina Paquin	Canada.	Canada		
Mar. 25	"	Pearl W. Arlitt	f	1	3	w	Paul W. Arlitt	Alice K. Widdop	Lawrence, Mass.....	England		
Mar. 30	"	Edna M. Edwards....	f	1	1	w	James A. Edwards ...	Anna Lizzie Lane	Chester, N. H.	Chester, N. H.		
Apr. 3	"	Florence M. Lewis....	f	1	6	w	Farish G. Lewis	Flora B. Jones	Nova Scotia	Brattleboro, Vt.....		
Nov. 21	"	Wilmer E. Taylor	m	1	1	w	Freeman W. Taylor...	Helen M. Edwards....	North Berwick. Me..	Chester, N. H. ...		
Dec. 18	"	Evelyn G. Healey	f	1	4	w	William A. Healey....	Hattie F. Buss	Chester, N. H.	Worcester, Mass. ..		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date.	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 6	Chester, N. H...	Charles W. Cammett....	Chester, N. H.	28	w	Shoemaker	Chester, N. H.	George A. Cammett .... Annie Averill	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
		Bertha A. L. Buzzell....	Chester, N. H.	20	w	Housekeeper	Brockton, Mass.	John P. Buzzel .... Sarah A. Berry	s	
June 12	Chester. N. H...	Osmon Spofford	Chester, N. H.	35	w	Farmer ..	Chester, N. H.	Jason Spofford .... Susan E. Parsons	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
		Lotty May Grew	Chester, N. H.	30	w	Waitress..	Grand Falls, N. B.	Frauk Grew .... Maggie Bell	s	
June 22	Chester, N. H...	Dow Harris Seeley	Amherst.N. H	25	w	Farming..	Waterville, N. B.	Linus O. Seeley .... Celia Stewart	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
		Roxanna R. W. West....	Chester, N. H.	15	w		Chester, N. H.	Edward West .... Jane Kelley	s	
July 10	Lawrence, Mass...	Albert F B. Edwards...	Chester, N. H.	62	w	Mechanic.	Charlestown, Mass.	Samuel W. Edwards.... Sarah Underhill	wid.	John N. Bradford, Pastor St. Marks M. E. Church, Lawrence, Mass.
		Harriet M. Rollins	Manchester N. H	62	w		Londonderry, N. H.	Peter Martin .... Margaret Aiken	wid.	
Oct. 10	Chester, N. H...	Arthur I. Morse	Chester. N. H.	38	w	Farmer...	Chester, N. H.	Ebenezer J. Morse .... Sarah A. Davis	s	Rev. H. K. Wilbur, Chester, N. H.
		Nellie M. Brown	Chester, N. H.	34	w	Housework	Lowell, Mass.	Hartwell H. Bickford... Helen Stafford ...	wid.	
Nov. 13	Chester, N. H...	Arthur Newton West....	Chester. N. H.	29	w	Trader....	Chester, N. H.	Edward West .... Jennie Kelley	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester, N. H.
		Minnie Frances Davis...	Auburn, N. H.	22	w		Woburn,Mass.	Moses Boyce Davis .... Francis Lucinda ———Calef	s	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1907.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.,			
Jan. 1	Chester	Charles A. Wilson	63	8	12	Chester	m	w	w	Farmer	Benjamin Wilson	Rhoda Emery
7	"	Everett R. Haselton	12	1	9	Chester	m	w	s	Student	Francis L. Haselton	Imogene M. Corey
Feb. 2	"	Jessie G. Hall	77	8	5	Chester	m	w	w	Carpenter	Henry Hall	Lydia Marston
7	"	Anna A. Smith	68	10	..	Sharon, Vt.	f	w	w		Theodore Foster	Susan Blanchard
Mar. 6	"	Chatman Corey	77	3	6	Highgate, Vt.	m	w	w	Baker	Caleb Corey	Susan Williams
29	"	Charles Dustin	85	..	..		m	w	..	Cheff		
May 4	"	David Sanborn	79	4	4	Poplin(Fr'mont)	m	w	w	Farmer		
8	"	Florence M. Lewis	..		25	Chester	f	w	s		Farish G. Lewis	Flora B. Jones
17	"	Warren C. Clough	65	7	17	Epping	m	w	w		Ezekiel Clough	Mary E. Durgin
June 5	"	Harriet A. Hall	68	5	27	No. Adams, Mass	f	w	w		William Chesbro	Sylvinia Haskins
17	"	Charles H. Kent	71	9	30	Chester	m	w	m	Pensioner	James M. Kent	Fannie Brown
July 9	"	Susan Ann Lake	61	11	18	Koudon, N. S-	f	w	w	Nurse	Maurice Flynn	Margaret Aker
Aug. 23	"	Ann M. Wakefield	50	2	25	Chester	f	w	w	Housewife	Henry Hall	Mary Stevens
29	"	Frederick A. Higby	73	9	..	Turin, N. Y.	m	w	m	Foreman	Aaron Higby	Julia Bradley
Sept. 2	"	Charles G. McDuffie	53	1	21	Chester	m	w	m	Blacksmith	Samuel C. McDuffie	Hannah Willitt
9	"	Matt C. Wakefield	26	2	25	Chester	m	w	s	Farmer	Charles E. Wakefield	Ann M. Hall
Oct. 17	"	Albert G. Rand	70	7	..	Lowell, Mass.	m	w	m	Farmer	George Rand	Sybial Dix
Nov. 24	"	Wilmer E. Taylor	..	.	3	Chester	m	w	s		Freeman W. Taylor	Helen M. Edwards
Dec. 7	"	Sarah Anna Morse	56	7	6	Chester	f	w	m	Housewife	George Marden	Roxanna S. Sanborn
26	Franconia	Ethel M. Green	22	9	1	Chester	f	w	s	Teacher	Charles H. Green	Mabel McQuestion
29	Chester	Marion P. Cole	72	..	20		f	w	s	Housekeeper	Joseph Cole	Achsah Pearl

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTEN, *Town Clerk.*

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1909.

"NEWS-ENTERPRISE PRINT"
Edmund P. Trowbridge, Proprietor.
Birch St., Derry, N. H.
1909

TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday the ninth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate a sum of money for salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that required by law to purchase books for the Public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

7. To see if the Town will vote to buy a new Road Machine and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with the Pressey Legacy for the construction of water works.

9. To see if the Town will vote to choose one Road Agent.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money in addition to that required by law to continue the State Road to the Brick School House.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to build a fence around the old Town Hall, finish grading around the same and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

12. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred nine.

GEORGE S. WEST, } Selectmen
ADDISON A. BEAN, } of
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH. } Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE S. WEST, } Selectmen
ADDISON A. BEAN, } of
NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH. } Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—George S. West, Addison A. Bean, Nathan W. Goldsmith.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—George S. Webster.

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK—Albert F. B. Edwards.

SCHOOL BOARD—Martha T. Learnard, George A. Hosley, Lizzie S. Hook.

TRUANT OFFICER—James W. Towle.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—John M. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE—George D. Rand.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—John H. Robie, Herbert W. Robie, Francis E. Robie.

CONSTABLES—James E. McCannon, James W. Gordon.

SPECIAL POLICE—James W. Towle.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST—Edwin P. Jones, James E. McCannon, William N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen, Elmer A. Sanborn.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Walter I. Martin, Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1909.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$346,630 00	
Non-resident real estate	48,375 00	
Number of polls, 214	21,400 00	
Number of horses, 220	18,430 00	
Number of oxen, 10	720 00	
Number of cows, 344	10,150 00	
Number of other neat stock, 72	1,377 00	
Number of sheep, 18	54 00	
Number of mules, 5	650 00	
Number of hogs, 13	100 00	
Number of fowls, 422	210 00	
Bank stock	4,483 00	
Stock in corporations out of this state	90 00	
Money at interest	3,000 00	
Stock in trade	16,010 00	
Mills, Machinery, etc.	4,600 00	
		$476,279 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State Tax	$1055 00
County Tax	1589 55

Town Tax	$ 1 00	
Highway Tax	1500 00	
School tax required by law	1582 50	
School tax additional by vote of district	200 00	
School house repairs	100 00	
Books for Public Library	100 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses	50 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
Old Home Day	100 00	
Overlay	101 04	
		$6429 09
Taxes omitted and added	$25 11	
		$25 11
Rate per cent of taxation on $100	1 35	
		$1 35

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law	$1582 50	
Additional by vote of district	200 00	
Literary fund	100 65	
Balance of dog tax for 1908	135 30	
		$2018 45

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1908

March 28,	Paid Sanborn & Kendall, for 961 feet bridge plank	$ 24 00

April 11,	James W. Towle, for plank . .	$ 15 92
11,	James W. Towle, for plank . .	4 00
May 7,	George A. Cammett, for labor .	78 78
9,	Frank T. Smith, for labor . .	14 00
14,	W. T. Owen, for labor	28 75
16,	Frank T. Smith, for labor . .	42 45
22,	James C. Whittemore, for labor .	67 45
29,	James W. Gordon, for labor . .	42 00
29,	Frank T. Smith, for labor . .	29 75
June 2,	Osman Spofford, for labor . .	49 05
27,	Walter I. Martin, for labor . .	82 05
27,	Austin J. Lane, for labor . .	50 00
27,	Frank T. Smith, for labor . .	2 78
27,	James W. Gordon, for labor . .	62 15
27,	Charles W. Edwards, for labor .	59 75
27,	William N. Colby, for labor . .	122 13

	27,	Leon B. Richardson, for labor .	$ 27 50
	27,	Elmer A. Sanborn, for labor . .	52 80
	27,	Nathan W. Goldsmith, for labor .	31 75
July	2,	James C. Whittemore, for labor .	22 38
	11,	William T. Owen, for labor . .	49 50
	29,	James W. Gordon, for labor . .	51 50
Aug.	11,	W. I. Martin, for labor on Messer bridge .	23 50
	14,	Frank T. Smith, for labor . .	14 20
	15,	Osman Spofford, for labor . .	26 70
	15,	James W. Gordon, for labor . .	46 25
	21,	James C. Whittemore, for labor .	78 50
	22,	J. W. Towle, for 1,124 feet plank .	20 23
Sept.	3,	Leon B. Richardson, for labor .	41 98
	7,	Elmer A. Sanborn, repairing bridge .	46 50
	10,	Walter P. Tenney, for labor . .	83 75
Oct.	27,	Walter I. Martin, for labor . .	12 65

	31,	James W. Gordon, for labor . .	$ 12 50	
Nov.	12,	Frank T. Smith, for labor . .	23 50	
	21,	Nathan W. Goldsmith, for labor .	8 25	
	26,	Austin J. Lane, for labor . .	24 30	
Dec.	7,	Walter I. Martin, for labor . .	8 53	
	11,	Leon B. Richardson, for labor .	5 12	
	12,	James W. Gordon, for labor . .	16 35	
	12,	James C. Whittemore, for labor .	8 05	
	26,	William N. Colby, work and gravel .	31 55	
1909				
Jan.	4,	William T. Owen, for labor . .	15 38	
Feb.	13,	Charles H. Edwards, for labor .	5 15	
	13,	Bachelder, Floyd & Horne, 990 ft. plank	19 80	
	13,	A. H. Wilcomb, 5 bbls. cement and freight	12 75	
				$ 1595 50

PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1908

March 11,	Paid Wilson S. Wells	$1 25
21,	Wilson S. Wells	7 50
21,	Frank T. Smith	10 00
25,	Bert Gile	5 00
25,	Howard Woodard	17 40
25,	Howard Fitts	2 00
28,	Wilson S. Wells	5 80
28,	Bert Gile	5 00
28,	Frank T. Smith	6 80
28,	C. George McDuffie	11 20
28,	Guy V. H. Anderson,	11 20
28,	Roy W.Purington	10 00
28,	Clifton E. Hook	4 00
April 2,	Josiah Fitz 4th	5 00
2,	Wilson S. Wells	3 60
4,	Frank T. Smith	4 80
4,	Guy V. H. Anderson	3 10
4,	Clifton E. Hook	4 00
7,	Irvin G. Robie	3 40
10,	Wilson S. Wells	6 55
10,	Roy W. Purington	14 70
11,	Howard Woodard	8 40
11,	Bert Gile	19 90
11,	Clifton E. Hook	4 00
11,	Frank T. Smith	7 40
11,	Guy V. H. Anderson	7 00
11,	Robert H. Hazelton, for picking nests in cemetery	2 70

	11,	Sherburne Hazelton,	$ 10 10
	16,	Clifton E. Hook	2 00
	18,	Wilson S. Wells	8 95
	18,	Howard Woodard	7 40
	18,	Clifton E. Hook	2 00
	18,	Frank T. Smith	7 80
	22,	Roy W. Purington	7 00
	22,	Bert Gile	10 00
	23,	Clifton E. Hook	2 60
	25,	Howard Woodard	6 00
	25,	Wilson S. Wells	8 00
	27,	Frank T. Smith,	8 00
	28,	Wilson S. Wells	1 60
	29,	Bert Gile	5 80
May	2,	Howard Woodard	1 00
	4,	Joseph R. Edwards	8 20
1909			
Jan.	5,	David M. Mills	2 90
	30,	Duncan Jones	2 80
	30,	Howard Woodard	1 40
	30,	John Buzzle, Jr.	4 60
Feb.	6,	Duncan Jones	5 60
	6,	Howard Woodard	7 40
	6,	John Buzzell, Jr.,	8 40
	6,	Arthur M. Lawrence	13 00
	6,	Arthur E. Leighton	6 00
	6,	Howard Fitts	13 30
	6,	Bert Gile	12 00
	13,	John Buzzell, Jr.	7 60
	13,	Howard Woodard	6 00
	13,	Bert Gile	7 00

13,	Arthur Leighton	$ 8 00	
13,	Shurberne Hazelton	14 00	
13,	Arthur M. Lawrence	7 80	
13,	Charles Cammett	5 80	
13,	Howard Fitts	6 40	
15,	Duncan Jones	6 40	
			$434 55

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

Feb. 13,	Paid George S. Webster, discount on taxes collected on or before Aug. 1, 1908	$105 45	
			$105 45

COLLECTING TAXES.

Feb. 13,	Paid George S. Webster, on list of 1907	$12 44	
	George S. Webster on list of 1908	53 00	
			$65 44

EXPENSE OF TOWN HALL COMMITTEE.

Jan. 30,	Paid Albert M. Hardy	$12 15	
Feb. 15,	Addison A. Bean	7 00	
	John M. Webster	12 00	
	George S. West	7 00	
	The Union Publishing Co.	7 22	
	A. T. Ramsdell, for plans	200 00	
	The Union Publishing Co.	7 22	
			$252 59

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

1908				
Oct.	27,	Paid Good Roads Machinery Co. .	$9 70	
Feb.	13,	Edward T. Morse .	4 00	
				$13 70

SEWER PIPE.

Oct.	27,	Paid Waldo Bros. .	$64 00	
Dec.	26,	Waldo Bros. .	30 00	
				$94 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Dec.	26,	Paid E. E. Griffin for dynamite, fuse, etc., .	$7 36
	26,	John Muir for 30 ft. hemlock boards .	69
	26,	Luther B. Lane for lettering aud setting guide post, .	1 50
	26,	E. H. Anderson, 2 lanterns and cartridges	2 15
Jan.	30,	W. N. Colby for moving stone crusher .	10 00
	30,	Bell W. R. C. for 7 dinners, 9 suppers Nov. 3 . .	2 40
	30,	A.H. Wilcomb, express, telephoning, etc. .	4 82

	30,	A. H. Wilcomb, coal, gasoline and lantern globe . .	$ 13 30	
	30,	C. & D. R. R., freight	17 82	
Feb.	13,	E. T. Morse, for new drills and repairing drills . .	38 60	
	13,	A. H. Wilcomb, 3 tree pruners .	3 00	
	13,	W. F. Neal for two picks and handles	1 90	
	13,	Walter I. Martin for moving plank to Derry .	9 50	
				$113 04

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Oct.	27,	Paid Walter I. Martin for chemicals .	$8 25	
Dec.	7,	W. A. Allen, M. D., for professional services to F. T. Smith's family .	8 00	
Feb.	13,	W. I. Martin .	9 85	
	13,	Cyrus F. Marston .	8 00	
	15,	Albert L. Hill for taking cultures in family of John Smith	1 60	
				$35 70

CARE OF COMMON.

Dec.	26,	Paid Robert Hazelton .	$1 90	
				$1 90

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN.

Dec.	21,	Paid John M. Webster for Pinkerton Academy	$315 00	
Feb.	13,	John M. Webster for Sanborn Seminary	15 00	
				$330 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

July	11,	Paid Francis E. Robie, poll tax,	$1 35	
Oct.	31,	Alice L. Morse Hutchins, tax on Taylor lot sold	2 16	
Feb.	13,	Paid George S. Webster on lists of 1907, 1908 for the following:		
		Clifford A. Martin, left town	1 40	
		Harry N. West, wrong tax	1 40	
		Frank E. Moore, left town	1 40	
		Ernest Raymond, left town	1 40	
		James Plaisted, soldier	2 70	
		Sarah Kehoe, soldier's widow	1 35	
				$13 16

EXPENSE OF JOSEPH M. CRAIG CASE.

Oct.	31,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston, expense of Craig case	$28 71	
				$28 71

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Apr. 15,	Paid Herbert W. Robie .	$50 00	
Nov. 20,	Francis E. Robie .	50 00	
Feb. 5,	Francis E. Robie .	50 00	
Dec. 26,	Louis M. Packer for stoves and fittings .	14 11	
			$164 11

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Dec. 4,	Paid Martha T. Learnard .	$100 00	
Feb. 13,	Martha T. Learnard .	11 66	
			$111 66

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Mar. 28,	Paid Derry News for 550 Town Reports .	$44 20	
July 31,	E. C. Eastman for Collector's book .	1 94	
Dec. 26,	E. C. Eastman for Order book and Town Warrants .	1 94	
Feb. 13,	George S. Webster, for tax bills .	1 15	
			$49 23

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Apr. 15,	Paid John M. Webster for 1907 . .	$100 00	
			$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 30,	Paid Edward J. Robie .	$50 00	
			$50 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

June 27,	Paid John M. Webster .	$600 00	
Nov. 26,	John M. Webster .	600 00	
Dec. 26,	John M. Webster .	818 45	
			$2018 45

POLICE SERVICES.

Aug. 22,	Paid James W. Towle for night of July 3, 4, .	$3 00	
Dec. 26,	James E. McConnor for July 3, 4, Nov. 3, .	5 00	
			$8 00

CARE OF CEMETERIES.

Oct. 2,	Paid C. H. Knowles for repairing cemetery fence in Sanborn District	$1 00	
Oct. 2,	Robert Hazelton care of cemetery .	8 15	
			$9 15

MOVING AND REPAIRING TOWN HALL.

Dec. 9,	Paid John Buzzell, Jr., for work on basement	$2 25
14,	Frank J. Smith for work on basement	7 50
14,	Geo. L. Theobald for moving hall .	475 00
14,	Daniel F.Gile for work on basement, .	7 50
15,	John P. Buzzell for work on basement	2 25

	18,	Louis Morin & Sons, stone work	$ 121 75
	18,	N. W. Goldsmith, work with team and lumber	36 23
	26,	J. W. Gordon, work with team and lumber	41 35
	26,	Geo. E. Gillingham, 1281 ft. lumber	25 62
	26,	Annie L. Sprague for 1-2 acre of land	125 00
Jan.	6,	C. H. Webster. for work on basement	9 30
	6,	Albert Knippe for work on basement	12 60
	11,	Steven A. Steele for work on basement	3 00
	30,	John Muir for lumber and windows,	22 97
	30,	Albert F. B. Edwards for lumber	8 00
	30,	Addison A. Bean for work ,	17 90
	30,	Francis E. Robie for setting glass	60
	30,	A. H. Wilcomb for cement, hinges, etc.	6 73
Feb.	15,	E. P. Jones for work on hall basement	13 65
	15,	Albert M. Hardy, work on basement	21 08

	15,	William H. West 2nd for brick .	$ 3 50	$963 78

STATE ROAD.

Aug.	15,	Paid F. C. Brown, Jr. .	$1 50
	22,	F. C. Brown, Jr. .	6 00
	22,	Wilson S. Wells .	6 00
	22,	Harris M. West .	8 25
	22,	Frank T. Smith .	7 50
	22,	Bert Gile .	8 25
	22,	Henry P. Nowell .	25 20
	22,	Geo. S. West, chairman selectmen .	50 00
	29,	Geo. S. West, chairman selectmen .	400 00
	29,	F. C. Brown, Jr. .	7 50
	29,	F. C. Brown .	7 50
Sept.	5,	Geo. S. West, chairman selectmen .	500 00
	12,	Geo. S. West, chairman selectmen .	500 00
	19,	Geo. S. West, chairman selectmen .	500 00
	24,	A. H. Wilcomb for coal . .	124 64
Nov.	26,	Austin J. Lane .	42 00
	26,	Elden L. Dow .	9 75
Oct.	10,	George S. West, chairman selectmen .	673 67
Dec.	9,	George S. West, chairman selectmen .	673 66

Jan.	9,	George S. West, chairman selectmen .	$ 269 54	
				$3820 96

INSURANCE ON TOWN HALL.

Jan. 30,	Paid Arthur H. Wilcomb .	$20 00	
			$20 00

RETURN OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Dec.	26,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston records of marriages, births and deaths, transmitted under the requirements of Chap. 21, Laws 1905 . .	$31 45	
Feb.	13,	Paid Ralph H. Barker return of births and deaths	3 00	
	15,	James G. Robertson, return of marriages	1 00	
		Albert L. Hill, return of births and deaths	2 00	
				$37 45

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

Feb.	13,	Paid W. I. Martin for having runners repaired	$9 00
		W. I. Martin for attendance with hearse for the following:	
		Johannah C. Arlitt .	$4 00

Willie Butler .	$ 4 00	
Ebenezer Marden .	4 00	
Newton J. Emerson .	4 00	
Mary A. Bogue .	4 00	
Alice M. N. West .	4 00	
Emily J. Hazelton .	4 00	
		$37 00

FOREST FIRES.

Feb.	13,	Paid Charles H. Greene .	$1 05	
				$1 05

TRUST FUND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Feb.	15,	Paid interest on $100 note as the George W. Stevens library fund	$2 47
	15,	interest on $50 note as the George W. Stevens library fund .	25
	15,	Interest on $100 note as the Luther W. Hall cemetery fund	50
	15,	Interest on $45 note as the Edmund Sleeper cemetery fund . .	23
	15,	Interest on $50 note as the George W. Stevens cemetery fund	25
	15,	Interest on $100 note as the George W. Stevens cemetery fund	2 47

15,	Interest on $75 note as the William W. White cemetery fund, .	$ 2 63	
15,	Interest on $32 note as the Jonathan Pressey cemetery fund, .	1 12	
15,	Interest on $300 note as the John W. Noyes cemetery fund . .	10 50	
			$20 42

SUPERVISORS' SERVICES.

Dec.	5,	Paid Edwin P. Jones .	8 00	
	26,	William N. Colby .	8 00	
		James E. McCannon .	8 00	
				$24 00

BALLOT CLERKS.

Jan.	30,	Paid Albert F. B. Edwards	$2 00	
Feb.	13,	Arthur H. Wilcomb .	2 00	
	13,	George S. Webster .	2 00	
				$6 00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Oct.	31,	Paid James W. Towle .	$6 50	
				$6 50

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

1909				
Feb.	13, Paid	Lizzie S. Hook	$30 00	
	13,	George A. Hosley	35 00	
	13,	Martha T. Learnard	35 00	
				$100 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

Jan.	30, Paid	Albert F. B. Edwards	$2 00	
				$2 00

ENUMERATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Feb.	13, Paid	Lizzie S. Hook	$3 00	
				$3 00

TOWN TREASURER'S SALARY.

Feb.	13, Paid	Arthur H. Wilcomb	$25 00	
				$25 00

TOWN CLERK SERVICES.

Feb.	13, Paid	Cyrus F. Marston	$22 00	
				$22 00

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb.	15, Paid	George S. West	$105 00	
		Addison A. Bean	75 60	
		Nathan W. Goldsmith	72 00	
				$252 60

OVERSEER OF POOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES.

Feb.	15, Paid	Nathan W. Goldsmith	$10 00	
				$10 00

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Paid Cyrus F. Marston .	$2 00	
William T. Owen . .	2 00	
Elmer A. Sanborn . .	2 00	
		$6 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. Addison A. Bean .	$5 00	
		$5 00

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the town of Chester for the year 1908, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, Collector.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

SUMMARY OF STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

The money was drawn from the State and Town by George S. West, chairman of the Selectmen and paid to the following for labor:

Paid Frank T. Smith . .	$48 00
Harris M. West . .	39 75
Frank C. Brown, Jr. .	48 40
Charles E. Cook . .	12 75
Nathan W. Goldsmith with team	118 00
Albert Knippe, . .	47 00
Addison A. Bean with team .	132 90
William N. Colby with team .	121 00

William N. Colby for 410 loads gravel	$	41	00
Henry P. Nowell, superintendent		99	00
Sam Leggett		32	23
Herbert Durant, engineer		110	00
Leon G. Simonds		44	42
Bert Gile		48	90
Daniel F. Gile		33	75
George Mackintosh		43	70
Walter I. Martin with team		96	20
James W. Gordon, with team and men		121	40
George H. Dane with team		90	40
Arthur McDuffie,		53	00
Wilson S. Wells		51	75
William E. Jones with team		115	90
W. Duncan Jones		41	40
George Whittemore		21	00
Florence C. Carr, team work		78	80
Albert L. Warren, team work		86	00
William B. Warren, team work		90	40
Leroy D. Morse, team work		90	00
Page T. Long		31	50
James A. Roberts		11	80
James A. West		20	25
John H. Robie with team and men		95	00
Alonzo McKellips		21	00
John Clary		15	75
Austin J. Lane with team		81	00
James C. Whittemore		63	92

D. M. Mitchell with team	$ 81 00	
Fred E. Emery	15 75	
Martin Leach	45 50	
Charles D. Rand with team	64 00	
Osman Spofford with team	66 00	
Wentworth	37 65	
Henry Buzzell	39 00	
Harry G. Clemmons	19 50	
Roger Edwards	19 25	
Charles H. Edwards	15 00	
Rufus Forsaith	4 50	
Howard Woodard	12 00	
Geo. D. Rand, with team	20 00	
A. C. Sanders	12 75	
Elden L. Dow	9 75	
A. F. B. Edwards, for slabs	3 00	
Edwin P. Jones	7 50	
Warren M. Carr	20 25	
Frank C. Brown	42 00	
James W. Towle, with team	66 00	
Geo. A. Dolber, for board	30 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for coal, etc.	124 64	
George S. West, for team work and money paid out	171 15	
Horace S. Rowe, for use of machinery	515 00	
Horace S. Rowe, for labor	82 50	
		$3820 96

OVERSEER OF POOR.

REPORT OF NATHAN W. GOLDSMITH.

TRANSIENTS.

Paid Geo. A. Dolber for 4 transients	$2 00

Nathan W. Goldsmith for 24 transients . .	12 00	
		$14 00

COUNTY PAUPERS.

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Fanny West, for board from Feb. 11, 1908, to Feb. 10, 1909 .	$91 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for goods .	4 25	
		$95 25

ELIJAH STOCKWELL.

Paid Fanny West for board from Feb. 11, 1908 to Feb. 10, 1909 .	$91 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for goods .	7 40	
		$98 40

MARY BOGUE.

Paid Margarett Bogue for board and care from June 15, 1908, to Nov. 24, 1908 .	$69 50	
Funeral expenses . .	16 00	
		$85 50
Amount due from Rockingham County on account of 1908 .	$54 91	
		$54 91
		$334 06
Collected of Rockingham County and paid Town Treasurer .	$320 06	
Balance due from County .	14 00	
		$334 06

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending February 15, 1909, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
ELMER A. SANBORN.
Auditors.

1908–1909.

To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,	$ 105	45
To cash paid for printing and stationery	49	23
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses	50	00
To cash paid for county tax	1,589	55
To cash paid for state tax	1,055	00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library	100	00
To cash paid for public library expenses	64	11
To cash paid for support of schools	2,018	45
To cash paid for school books and supplies	111	66
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town	330	00
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges	1595	50
To cash paid for building state highways	3,820	96
To cash paid for removing brown tailed moth nests	434	55
To cash paid for abatement of taxes	13	16
To cash paid for collecting taxes	65	44
To cash paid for interest on trust funds to Feb. 15th, 1909,	20	42
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse	28	00
To cash paid for repairs on hearse	9	00
To cash paid for care of cemeteries	9	15
To cash paid for moving town hall and lot for same	963	78
To cash paid for insurance on town hall	20	00
To cash paid for plans, printing etc. for Stevens Memorial Hall	252	59
To cash paid for returning of marriages, births and deaths	6	00
To cash paid for repairs on road machine	13	70
To cash paid for school house repairs	100	00
To Cash paid for costs State vs. Joseph Craig	28	71
To cash paid for care of common	1	90
To cash paid for fighting fire	1	05
To cash paid for sewer pipe	94	00
To cash paid for support of poor	293	15
To cash paid for health officers, services and expenses	35	70
To cash paid school district enumerator services	3	00
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills	113	04
To cash paid for school district clerk	2	00
To cash paid for school board services	100	00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses	53	45
To cash paid for supervisors of check-list services	24	00
To cash paid inspectors of elections, services	6	00
Tocash paid for truant officer, services	6	50
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary	25	00
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses	10	00
To cash paid for selectmen's services and expenses	252	60
To cash paid for auditor's services	6	00
To cash paid for police services	8	00
To cash paid for selectmen's and auditor's expenses	5	00
To cash in treasury to balance	4,194	93
	$18,089	73

WITH ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, TOWN TREASURER. CR.

1908-1909.		
	By cash on hand February 15th, 1908	$2117 98
April	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1907 tax list	875 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, collector, for Daniel L. R Sanborn tax, redeemed	6 62
June	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees	130 59
	By cash of James Nerkos for peddler's license No. 1	5 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for hall	3500 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, part of legacy for cemetery fund	100 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, part of legacy for library fund	100 00
July	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1908 tax list	850 00
August	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1908 tax list	2650 00
Oct.	By cash of state treasurer for state highway	673 67
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer for state highway	673 66
	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	103 07
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	110 88
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1619 55
	By cash of George. S Webster, Collector, on 1908 tax list	1155 00
	By cash of C. F. Marston for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund	100 00
	By cash of C. F. Marston for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund	45 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for hall	1750 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for cemetery fund	50 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for Library fund	50 00
Feb. 1909,	By cash of Rockingham County for support of Poor	320 06
Feb.	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1907 tax	268 95
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on 1907 tax list	30 70
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1908 tax list	804 00
		$18,089 73

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF CHESTER, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 . .	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	32 00
Note dated March 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Wm. White Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	75 00
Note dated June 1, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 22, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	50 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	45 00

Note dated June 1, 1908, due Library trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Library Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	$ 100 00	
Note dated Dec. 22, 1908, due Library trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Library Fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1909 .	50 00	
Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest to Feb. 15, 1909, at 4 per cent per annum	383 55	
Balance of cash in town treasury for Stevens Memorial Hall .	4997 41	
Total liabilities		$6232 96

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1908 .	$995 20	
Balance due from Rockingham County	14 00	
Cash in hands of town treasurer .	4194 93	
		$5204 13
Balance against the town		$1028 83

STATEMENT OF THE STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL FUND.

Amount received from the estate of George W. Stevens . .	$5250 00	
Appropriation voted by the town .	2500 00	
		$7750 00
Amount paid by Selectmen's orders .		252 59
Total amount available .		$7497 41

$3,700.00 of the above amount is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester.

The suit tying up some of the Steven's estate funds has been decided in favor of the Executors of the Will and another payment on the hall fund is expected soon.

Respectfully Submitted,
ARTHUR H. WILCOMB,
Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $4,194.93.

CYRUS F MARSTON,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
ELMER A. SANBORN.
} Auditors.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1908	89
Purchased with town money	70
Purchased with fines	2
Given, not including "Steven's Collection,"	17
Fiction	68
Non-Fiction	21
Number of books taken out during the year	4962
Largest number taken out in any one day, Jan. 11, '08	102
Smallest number, Nov. 4, '08	9
Per cent of fiction read	76
Per cent of non-fiction read	24

Dr.

Money received in fines	$5 42	
From summer boarders,	40	
Balance on hand from 1907	5 97	
		$11 79

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$2 47	
Cash on hand to balance	9 32	
		$11 79

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Nina Wells, George Lansing Raymond, Mrs. Clara Kent, Mrs. Augustus Newell, Christian Science Society, and some gentlemen in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Josiah Fitz has donated the Congregationalist, and Lucy Bell the Youth's Companion. The "Stevens Collection" consists of about 200 books from the library of the late George Stevens of Boston and Chester. These have all been listed, but as only a few of them would appeal to the reading public today, the majority are not catalogued.

There are 2354 catalogued books in the library, 50 copies of government and state publication and some unclassified pamphlets. Five hundred copies of old magazines have been distributed in the families of the town the past year.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS E. ROBIE, Treasurer.

By the will of George W. Stevens, two hundred dollars ($200.00) was given to the Town of Chester as a library fund, the interest only to be used for the support of "Chester's Free Public Library" and to be known as the "George W. Stevens Library Fund." One hundred and fifty dollars ($150.00) has been paid; fifty dollars will be paid later.

The library trustees hold two notes of the Town of Chester. One for $100.00 given Jan. 1st, 1908. One for $50.00 given Dec. 22nd, 1908, at 3 1-2 per cent interest to be paid annually.

LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens,	$150 00
Interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1909,	2 72

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1908			
	Balance from last year	$15 16	
Apr. 17,	Received from town	50 00	
Dec.	" " "	50 00	
1909			
Feb. 12,	" " "	50 00	
12,	" from Miss Fitz for book	84	
15,	" " interest of Library Trust fund	2 72	
			$168 72

EXPENDITURES.

1908		
Mar. 25,	Webster Brothers, one cord wood	$4 00
Apr. 9,	Temple & Farrington Co. one book	84
9,	Temple & Farrington books	10 04
9,	Sherburn Hazelton, sawing wood	1 00
May 16,	A. A. West, setting one light glass	50
23,	Phillip Hazelton, janitor	3 00
19,	John Wilson for Magazines	15 00
19,	Post office money order and stamps	12

June 11,	A. H. Wilcomb, screening and tacks . .	$ 40	
11,	F. E. Robie, repairing screen door . .	45	
July 13,	Temple & Farrington Co., books . .	12 91	
17.	Isabell Fitzs, salary for six months . .	12 50	
Aug. 2,	Express on books .	10	
2,	Freight on Stevens books	25	
Oct. 4,	Temple & Farrington Co. books, . .	8 63	
Dec. 16,	Temple & Farrington Co. books . .	20 43	
16,	Stamps and P. O. money order . .	14	
1909			
Jan. 5,	Isabell H. Fitz, 6 months salary . .	12 50	
Feb. 13,	Temple & Farrington, books . .	14 99	
13,	Express on books .	40	
15,	Cash on hand .	50 52	
			$168 72

FRANCIS E. ROBIE,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. ROBIE, } Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees, for the past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
WILLIAM T. OWEN, } Auditors.
ELMER A. SANBORN,

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

TRUST FUNDS.

The Cemetery "Trust Funds" held by the Town of Chester are as follows:

The John W. Noyes Fund, the William W. White Fund, the Jonathan Pressey Fund, the George W. Stevens fund, the Luther W. Hall Fund, and the Edmund Sleeper Fund, all invested in the Town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum. The accounts for the same, for the past year, are as follows:

DR.

The John W. Noyes Fund	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1908	32 56	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1909	12 37	
		$344 93

CR.

Town notes	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for painting gates, work on the Noyes lot, and others,	17 56	
Cash to balance account	27 37	
		344 93

Dr.

The William W. White fund	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1908	3 62	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2 79	
		$81 41

Cr.

Town note	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Benj. White lot	1 55	
Cash to balance account	4 86	
		$81 41

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund	$32 00	
Cash balance to Feb. 15, 1908	3 36	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1909	1 30	
		$36 66

Cr.

Town note	$32 00	
Cash to balance account	4 66	
		$36 66

Dr.

The George W. Stevens fund	$150 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1909	2 72	
		$152 72

Cr.

Town notes	$150 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Geo. W. Stevens lot	1 95	
Cash to balance account	77	
		$152 72

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund .	100 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1909 . .	50	
		$100 50

Cr.

Town Note . . .	$100 00	
Cash to balance account . .	50	
		$100 50

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund .	$45 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1909 .	23	
		$45 23

Cr.

Town Note . . .	$45 00	
Cash to balance account . .	23	
		$45 23

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

ADDISON A. BEAN,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON.
} Cemetery Trustees of Chester.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 22, 1909.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees, for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

WILLIAM T. OWEN,
ELMER A. SANBORN.
} Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town hall in said Town Saturday the 13th day of March 1909 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects;

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer.

5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

6. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

7. To see what the District will do in regard to repair-

ing, furnishing and improving the school buildings, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

8. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in regard to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

9. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 22nd day of February 1909.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
GEO. A. HOSLEY,
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,
School Board of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
GEO. A. HOSLEY,
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,
School Board of Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

In accordance with the requirements of law and custom the following annual report is submitted by the School Board of Chester.

The school year just passed has been the longest one the town has ever provided. In five of the districts there have been thirty-two weeks of school, in one thirty-three, and in one thirty-four. The number of pupils in the seven schools is one hundred sixty-six; visits by the school board eighty-seven; by others, four hundred, thirty.

The school supplies were bought in large quantities before the rise in the price of paper and other materials, so that there is now on hand, for another year, about thirty dollars' worth.

Repairs have been made on the buildings where they were most needed, and there are few towns of its size with pleasanter school houses than Chester has. Fortunately the town has already in its possession a building admirably well adapted for use as a high and grammar school, as well as one suited for the primary and intermediate grades.

The town has been fortunate, too, in its teachers this year. They have been, as a rule, fairly well-equipped for their work, and have been interested in it. The school board in selecting and retaining teachers have been actuated by a single motive—the welfare of the children. While they have considered the ability to teach arithmetic, geography and grammar, an eminently desirable qualification, they have felt that the willingness to teach truth and honor and respect for law, by example as well as by precept, was an absolutely essential one. One member of the school board has, for the second time, used his salary for the benefit of the schools, and, for the last five years, the School District treasurer has given his efficient services to the town without remuneration.

The town, in proportion to its wealth, is generous in its appropriation of money ; the school rooms are well-furnished, and the pupils have all needful supplies; the teachers are faithful; but no school can be any better than the parents of the children belonging to it are willing it should be. No school grade can be kept up to the mark if children are allowed to be absent whenever they wish. Any parent by his own school tax furnishes but a trifling proportion of the expense of sending his child to school. His fellow-townsmen pay the bill largely; but he can thwart all their efforts to help him educate his children, he can spoil all their hopes of having good schools, by keeping his children at home. He can do more. He can even increase the tax they are paying for his children's education by forcing them to employ a truant officer to compel him to do what any parent is defrauding his own children by not doing. No academic or collegiate education can ever make up for the lack of the foundation work done only in the primary and grammar schools. "No road to any good knowledge lies wholly among the lilies and the grass; there is hard climbing to be done always." But parents wrong their own children by letting them loiter among the lilies instead of urging them to climb the steeps.

"I am going to move my family East into a country house," said a New England man living in Chicago, "I've thought about Chester. It always seemed to me a pleasant old town. Are your schools good? I have four boys to educate, and my first thought must be about the schools for them."

Chester can never be a manufacturing center, it can not be a noted summer resort, but it can make its schools so good that the city dweller looking for a home in the country where he gan give his children the advantages of sound education will be glad to settle here. It can be such a town that an intelligent class of people will come here to stay and become helpful citizens. It can make its religious, its social, its educational life of the kind to attract the best and not the poorest element to occupy its farms. The late Dr. Brown realizing this, and always interested in the schools of Chester, has done his part most generously towards such a result. If the town uses his gift wisely in providing, as he wished, a good home school for its children, others will follow his lead.

Improve the schools, beautify the school buildings, make attractive the school grounds. Not only will the value of soul estate be raised thereby, but (what matters a good deal to the average tax payer) the value of real estate will increase also.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD,
GEORGE H. HOSLEY, } School Board.
LIZZIE S. HOOKE,

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1, Grammar.

Lester W. Mitchell.

No. 1, Primary.

Fannie Hooke* Bessie Smith*
Lillian Vandine† Archie Vandine†

Gladys Burdette
Lillian Brown
Annie Hulslander
Victor Hulslander
Randolph Burbank
Helen Mackintosh
Carrie O'Brien†
Elizabeth Hulslander
Ethel G. Smith

No. 2, South.

Ellon Coffin
Lawrence W. Bowers
Lena Wood
Hartwell Roberts
Carrie Coffin
Helen Richardson

No. 3, Brick.

Winnifred Robie
Ruth Lewis
Harold Lewis
Gladys Warren
Ralph Lewis
Loren Rand
Lester Lewis

No. 5, No. Chester.

Maud Parker†
Harold Weeks
Allen Parker†
Evelyn Cammett
Nellie Parker†
Marion Dwyer
Leon Weeks

No. 7.

Howard Warren

No. 8, Knowles.

Millie Dolber†
Inez Stowe*
William Arlett
Harold Wason†
Bernard Wason*
Bernard Sanborn

* indicates 3 terms
† indicates 2 terms.

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR TEACHING.

1908		
May 1,	Eva R. Baker, No. 7	$28 00
4,	Edith E. Horne, No. 5	35 00
11,	Julia M. Gay, No. 1, 1st Div.	44 00
June 5,	Celestia S. Goldsmith, No. 5,	35 00
19,	Carrie E. Pressey, No. 7	49 00
26,	A. M. Coult, No. 8	91 00
26,	Martha L. Coolidge, No. 1, 2nd Div.	117 00
26,	Carrie A. Underhill, No. 2	91 00
July 3,	Susanna Merritt, No. 1, 1st Div	50 60
3,	C. Lucy Hunt, No. 3	105 00
10,	L. S. Hooke, No. 1, 1st Div.	21 60
Oct. 2,	Evalyn Carter, No. 1, 1st Div.	42 00
Nov. 20,	Carrie A. Underhill, No. 3	84 00
20,	Eva R. Baker, No. 5	84 00
20,	Helen Clement, No. 2	84 00
20,	L. Evalyn Carter	84 00
20,	M. L. Coolidge	99 00
20,	A. Mae Coult	77 00
20,	Mary A. Kelley	77 00
20,	Lena M. Morse, asst. No. 2, 1st Div.	17 50
1909		
Jan. 25,	A. M. Coult	56 00
28,	Helen E. Clement	63 00
29,	Lena M. Morse	17 50
Feb. 2,	Mary A. Kelley	70 00
3,	Carrie A. Underhill	56 00

3,	M. L. Coolidge	72 00	
4,	Eva R. Baker	70 00	
15,	L. Evalyn Carter	94 50	
			$1814 70

CONVEYING PUPILS.

1908			
July 4,	Mrs. V. A. Towle, No. 6, to No. 8	$52 00	
Nov. 23.	Mrs. J. W. Towle	44 00	
1909			
Feb. 8,	Mrs. J. W. Towle	32 00	
11,	Mrs. J. F. Burdette	52 50	
			$180 50

JANITOR'S SERVICES.

1908			
June 19,	Howard Warren	$2 75	
July 1,	Earle M. Hazelton	3 85	
1909			
Jan. 25,	Annie M. Coult	2 00	
Feb. 2,	Helen E. Clement	2 25	
3,	Carrie A. Underhill	2 00	
4,	Arthur Maxwell	2 50	
5,	John G. Hall	6 75	
10,	Howard Warren	2 50	
13,	E. M. Hazelton	11 20	
			$35 80

Books and Supplies.

1908		
Paid	E. E. Babb & Co.	$86 45
	R. E. Lane	60

H. Clement . .	$ 40	
Ginn & Co. . .	12 00	
W. Kemp . .	9 72	
Expense and freight .	2 49	
		$111 66
Received from the town,		$111 66

SCHOLARS ATTENDING PINKERTON ACADEMY.

F. J. Shepard, Treasurer, Fall 1907, Winter and Spring '07 and '08.

Howard B. Fitts, 3 terms .	$21 00	
Mildred M. Fitts, 3 terms .	21 00	
George W. Goldsmith, 3 terms .	21 00	
Mildred E. Greene, 3 terms .	21 00	
Nellie L. Hardy, 3 terms .	21 00	
William D. Jones, 1 term .	7 00	
Chas. G. McDuffie, 3 terms .	21 00	
Holly A. Purinton, 3 terms .	21 00	
Lena M. Rand, 3 terms .	21 00	
Alice B. Richardson, 3 terms .	21 00	
Percy E. Richardson, 1 term .	7 00	
Seymour Smith, 3 terms .	21 00	
Hazel I. Stowe, 3 terms .	21 00	
Lena L. Webster, 3 terms .	21 00	
Ruth N. Webster, 3 terms .	21 00	
Dorothy Witham, 3 terms .	21 00	
Edith F. Butler, 1 term . .	7 00	
		$315 00

SANBORN SEMINARY.

A. C. Chase, treasurer, paid to March, 1909.

Ethel Mackintosh	$15 00	
		$15 00
		$330 00
Received from town, tuition		$330 00

CHESTER, N. H., Feb. 20, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

FUEL ACCOUNT.

1908		
May	9, L. F. West, fitting wood and putting in shed	$ 60
	23, R. H. Hazelton, 4 loads pine wood	5 00
June	23, L. F. West, fitting and putting wood in shed	50
July	1, E. M. Hazelton, fitting and putting wood in shed	1 75
Aug.	12, Percy E. Richardson, fitting and housing wood	60
Dec.	12, Percy E. Richardson, fitting and housing wood	2 25
	18, E. M. Hazelton, fitting and housing wood	8 13

1909			
Jan. 22,	C. H. Greene, 2 cords 3 1-2 ft. hard wood, No. 2 .	9 75	
22,	R. H. Hazelton, 5 cds. pine, 5 1-2 cds. hard wood .	32 00	
25,	A. P. Morse, fitted wood, No. 7, . .	10 40	
25,	W. L. Kimball, 1-2 cord fitted wood, No. 7. .	2 30	
Feb. 4,	S. E. Ray, fitted wood, No. 8	12 50	
9,	R. H. Hazelton, 2 1-2 cords hard, 1 1-2 pine .	13 00	
9,	E. M. Hazelton, fitting and housing wood .	3 63	
12,	Garland Smith, fitted wood No. 5, . .	11 56	
15,	Webster Bros. 2 cds. hard wood . .	8 00	
			$121 97

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1908		
Mar. 25,	Mary F. West, cleaning 5 school-houses .	$11 00
27,	Frank Weymouth, cleaning funnels, etc. . .	5 30
27,	C. E. Cook, cleaning Grammar school-room and stair ways . .	3 00
Apr. 15,	Georgie Abbott. cleaning at No. 5, . .	1 75

July 1,	E. M. Hazelton, setting glass No. 1	$ 35	
1909			
Jan. 22,	R. H. Hazelton, cleaning out well	1 00	
Feb. 12,	Garland Smith, putting up shades and cleaning stovepipe, No. 5,	1 00	
13,	A. H. Wilcomb, supplies	69	
15,	J. G. Robertson, use of organ No. 2	2 00	
15,	Webster Bros., bill including stove, funnel, zinc, etc., No. 1, Primary school	21 38	
			$47 47

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1908		
Mar. 31,	L. M. Packer, stove pipe and elbows	$2 00
Apr. 4,	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, window shades, No. 5	2 10
Dec. 28,	F. G. Lewis, all round repairs	19 39
1909		
Jan. 27,	C. A. Nichols, painting blackboards, No. 8	2 00
27,	M. T. Learnard, paid E. E. Babb for paint	2 05
Feb. 12,	F. G. Lewis, part repairs, No. 8,	53 21

15, E. T. Morse, repairs on furniture	75	
		$81 50

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	$119 99	
Received from Town of Chester	2018 45	
Town of Derry	27 00	
Mrs. V. A. Towle	4 00	
Mr. G. A. Hosley	35 00	
		$2204 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries	$1814 70	
Conveying pupils	180 50	
Fuel and janitors	157 77	
Miscellaneous bills	47 47	
Cash on hand	4 00	
		$2204 44

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Balance from last year	$1 35	
Received from the town	100 00	
		$101 35
Paid orders for repairs,	$81 50	
Cash on hand	19 85	
		$101 35

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. WEBSTER,
District Treasurer.

CHESTER, N. H., FEBRUARY 20th, 1909.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth		Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
				Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.						
Mar.	7	Chester	Muriel L. Spofford	f	1	1	w	Osman Spofford	Lottie May Grew	Chester	Grand Falls, N. B.		
Apr.	14	"	Blanche A. Leighton	f	1	4	w	Arthur E. Leighton	Sarah E. Edwards	Lowell, Mass.	Chester		
May	1	"	Richard L. Barker	m	1	3	w	Ralph H. Barker	Blanche A. Hayes	Candia	Northumberland		
June	4	"	Arthur E. Sanborn	m	1	3	w	Elmer A. Sanborn	Mary A. Morse	Chester	Chester		
July	2	"	Glendon E Emery	m	1	1	w	Fred E. Emery	Alice B. Maxwell	Manchester	"		
	18	"	Grace I. VanDyne	f	1	4	w	James P. VanDyne	Emma S. Stowe	Maquapit, N. Brun'k	Mooers, N. Y.		
Aug.	19	"	Ruth T. Lane	f	1	3	w	Walter W. Lane	Carolyn M. Lane	Chester	Chester		
	29	"	Alice M. Arlitt	f	1	4	w	Paul W. Arlitt	Alice W. Widdop	Lawrence, Mass.	England		
Dec.	17	"	Adelbert T. Wells	m	1	3	w	Charles T. Wells	A. Clara Leighton	Sandown	Lowell, Mass.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
May 12	Chester	Fred E. Emery	Chester	33	w	Shoemaker	Manchester	Sylvester E. Emery Eliza Jane Piper	Div.	Albert H. Thompson, Cougregational Minister, Raymond
		Blanche A. Maxwell	"	17	w		Chester	Thomas Maxwell Ida May Abbott	s	
Sept. 9	Auburn	Leon F. Estes	Hanson, Mass	24	w	Machinist	Hanson, Mass	Floran P. Estes Inez M. Pratt	s	Noble Fisk, Clergyman, Auburn
		Maud R. Rand	Chester	24	w	Teacher	Chester	George D. Rand Lenora L. Parker	s	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
Jan. 2	Chester	Rufus Abbott	84	5	9	Candia	m	w	w	Farmer		
23	“	Mabelle E. McQ. Greene	50	2	4	Manchester	f	w	m	Housewife	Clifton McQuestion	Frances Gamble
28	“	Ann C. Horne	80	3	..	Claremont	f	w	w		Elerson Emerson	Fannie Clark
Feb. 6	“	Elizabeth A. Nichols	77	..	14	Bradford, Mass.	f	w	w	Housewife	James Kimball	Diadama Messer
17	“	William Carberry	65	..	..	Glasgow, Scotl'd	m	w	m			
Apr. 4	“	Almira A. White	74	..	8	Kingston, Mass.	f	w	w	Housewife	John White	Celia Jocelyn
10	“	Margaret Mills	24	..	..	Worcester, Mass	f	w	s	Teacher	Fred G. Mills	
18	“	George W. Clark	84	1	3	Chester	m	w	w	Farmer	Noah Clark	—— Woods
19	“	Joanna C. Arlitt	74	6	28	Germany	f	w	m	Housewife	—— Weizner	
May 11	“	Ebenezer Marden	90	8	27	Chester	m	w	w	Farmer	Ebenezer Marden	Nancy Colby
22	“	Alice B. Richardson	16	8	16	“	f	w	s		Leon B. Richardson	Clara A. Dunlap
Aug. 5	“	William A. Butler	7	11	5	Charlestown, Ms	m	w	s		William M. Butler	Emma Swinamar
Sept. 6	“	Samuel G. Healy	72	5	1	Raymond	m	w	m	Farmer	Samuel Healy	Druzilla Robinson
7	“	Newton J. Emerson	58	9	22	“	m	w	d	Farmer	John V. Emerson	Sarah Hoit
Oct. 20	“	Abby French	92	8	10	“	f	w	w			
29	“	Elizabeth D. Cairnes	95	5	20	Bloomfield, Conn	f	w	w	Housewife	Asahel Clark	Dorcas Eggleson
Nov. 5	“	Alice May Arlitt	..	2	6	Chester	f	w	s		Paul W. Arlitt	Alice K. Widdop
14	“	Caroline E. Morse	79	5	25	Derry	f	w	w		Jesse Webster	Betsey Wilson
20	“	Emeline M. Hazelton	82	4	24	Chester	f	w	s		Samuel Hazelton	Abigail Tabor
24	“	Mary Alice Bogue	77	4	28	Boston, Mass.	f	w	m		John Anderson	Mary Paul
Dec. 20	“	Alice M. N. West	53	4	21	Manchester	f	w	m	Housewife	Walter H. Noyes	Maria C. Quinby
21	“	Susan K. Coolidge	70	11	..	Chester	f	w	m	Housewife	Dudley C. Swain	Martha McDuffee
Jan. 28	Haverhill, Mass	Mary Jane West	66	..	20		f	w	w		Lawrence Stone	
Nov. 2	Manchester	J. Albert Hook	63	6	25	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	James Hook	Lavina Sanborn

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk*

J. G. Robertson

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF
THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL
BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

"NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT
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Derry, N. H.
1910

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the eighth day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for salary of Librarian, and to defray the running expenses of the Public Library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' graves.

6. To see if the Town will vote to repair the State

Highway and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

7. To see if the Town will vote to build the State Highway from Mrs. John W. Noyes' to the Brick School House.

8. To see if the Town will vote to rent 20 or more hydrants for fire purposes, provided a Water Company is organized for the purpose of bringing water into Chester Village for fire and other purposes, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money towards building a suitable fence around the Monument Common.

10. To see if the Town will accept the Trust Fund left by James P. Brown, M. D., of $5000.00, the interest to be used for High School instruction in Chester.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding the care of, and attendance with the Hearse.

12. To see if the Town will vote to put the Cage in the basement of the Stevens Hall.

13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Piano for the Stevens Hall and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to build a sidewalk on the highway leading from the Town Hall to Shackford's corner.

15. To see if the Town will vote to choose one or three Road Agents.

16. To choose Agents or Committees in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ten.

GEORGE D. RAND,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE D. RAND,
WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

TOWN CLERK—Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN—George D. Rand, William T. Owen, James E. McCannon.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR—James E. McCannon.

TOWN TREASURER—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES—George S. Webster.

SCHOOL BOARD—George A. Hosley, Martha T. Learnard, Edwin H. Anderson.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER—John M. Webster.

REPRESENTATIVE—George D. Rand.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES—Herbert W. Robie, Francis E. Robie, John H. Robie.

CONSTABLES—James W. Towle, James W. Gordon.

SPECIAL POLICE—Edwin P. Jones, James E. McCannon

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin, William N. Colby.

AUDITORS—Cyrus F. Marston, George S. West, Addison A. Bean.

HEALTH OFFICERS—Cyrus F. Marston, William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES—Cyrus F. Marston, Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$305,131 00	
Non-resident real estate	62,720 00	
Number of polls, 206	20,600 00	
Number of horses, 230	17,567 00	
Number of oxen, 10	690 00	
Number of cows, 308	8,208 00	
Other neat stock, 81	1,469 00	
Number of sheep, 11	33 00	
Number of mules, 5	650 00	
Number of carriages and autos, 5	975 00	
Number of hogs, 16	80 00	
Number of Fowls, 325	162 00	
Bank stock	3,628 00	
Stock in corporations out of state	56 00	
Money at interest	3,000 00	
Stock in trade	21,565 00	
Mills, machinery, etc.	3,500 00	
Stock in public funds	855 00	
Total valuation		$450,889 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1688 00
County tax	1457 09
Town tax	500 00

Highway tax	$2000 00	
School tax required by law	1582 00	
School tax additional, by vote of district	200 00	
Books for public library	100 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses	225 00	
Memorial day	50 00	
Overlay	288 46	
		$7890 55
Added to tax list for picking moth nests		42 17
Tax omitted and added		19 25
Amount given to collector for collection		$7951 97
Amount required by law	$1582 00	
Additional, by vote of District	200 00	
Literary Fund	110 88	
Balance of Dog tax, from 1908	130 59	
From the State, by law of 1909	101 58	
		$2125 05
Rate of taxation on $100		$1 75

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills:

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1909	
April 24, Paid James W. Gordon, for labor	$30 00

May	5,	J. C. Whittemore, for labor .	$79	86
	7,	C. J. Eastman, for labor . .	44	29
	17,	G. A. Cammett, for labor .	69	50
	18,	L. B. Richardson, for labor . .	50	74
	22,	G. N. Roberts, for labor . .	100	08
	29,	J. C. Whittemore, for labor . .	34	53
	29,	J. W. Towle, for labor	38	15
	29,	Osman Spofford, for labor . .	131	72
	29,	E. P. Jones, for labor .	38	19
	29,	J. W. Gordon, for labor	19	75
	29,	Austin J. Lane, for labor . .	55	20
June	7,	Newton E. Emerson, for labor .	86	65
	10,	Albert L. Warren, for labor . .	21	00
	25,	Albert L. Warren, for labor . .	50	00
	26,	W. D. Willoughby, for labor . .	46	10
	26,	J. W. Towle, for labor	25	00
July	31,	J. W. Gordon, for labor	8	25
	31,	E. P. Jones, for labor	25	14

Aug. 24,	L. B. Richardson, for labor . .	$15 12
28,	Bacheldor, Floyd and Horne, for 800 ft. of plank . .	22 40
Sept. 25,	J. W. Gordon, for labor . .	38 15
25,	W. D. Willoughby, for labor . .	10 15
25,	E. P. Jones, for labor	99 87
Nov. 2,	G. N. Roberts, for labor . .	33 08
5,	W. D. Willoughby, for labor . .	25 19
27,	John Muir, for B. plank . .	26 30
27,	B. A. Follansbee, for labor, . .	51 26
27,	Austin J. Lane, for labor . .	27 35
Dec. 3,	C. J. Eastman, for labor . .	21 00
1910		
Jan. 3,	A. L. Warren, for labor . .	14 00
29,	E, P. Jones, for labor	13 03
29,	G. E. Gillingham, for stringers .	15 00
29,	Bachelder, Worcester Co., for 171 ft. plank	9 42

Feb.	15,	Geo. E. Rand, for hauling plank .	$ 2 00	
	15,	Geo. E. Rand, for labor with team .	5 55	
	15,	Webster Bros., for weighing crushed stone, and potato hooks in 1908 .	3 60	
	15,	Osman Spofford, for labor . .	7 50	
	15,	F. M. Morse, poles for railing . .	3 00	
				$1397 12

PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1909.			
Mar.	13,	Paid Howard Woodard .	$22 20
		Duncan Jones .	8 60
		Percy Stowe .	12 00
		John Buzzell .	6 00
		H. D. Mills .	12 45
		Ralph Forsaith .	12 00
		Howard Fitts .	20 00
		Bert Gile . .	20 20
		W. H. West .	13 00
		Frank T. Smith .	17 80
		A. M. Lawrence .	9 50
		Sherburne Hazelton .	10 60
	18,	A. E. Leighton .	10 60

Mar. 29,	Howard Fitts	$20 00
	Howard Woodard	14 00
	Sherburne Hazelton	13 00
	Albert Knippie	9 00
	Josiah Fitz, 4th	15 00
	Ralph M. Forsaith	13 00
	Bert Gile	2 00
	E. P. Jones	19 00
	John Buzzell	1 00
	Arthur Lawrence	1 00
	Robert H. Hazelton	21 62
Apr. 24,	Josiah Fitz, 4th	4 88
	Sherburne Hazelton	4 88
	Geo. S. West	8 00
Dec. 29.	Geo. K. Evans	1 42
1910.		
Jan. 1,	Howard Woodard	4 00
	James M. Hook	8 10
	Duncan Jones	4 50
7,	Geo. K. Evans	1 65
8,	James W. Gordon	36 73
	Bert Gile	2 40
	Guy H. Anderson	4 73
14,	Geo. K. Evans	3 60
15,	C. A. Nichols	14 93
22,	C. A. Nichols	38 95
	C. A. Nichols	14 44
	James W. Gordon	55 34
Feb. 5,	C. A. Nichols	14 53
15,	James W. Gordon	12 75

	A. H. Wilcomb, pruners, etc.	$ 6 64	
	Webster Bros., pruners, etc.	4 00	
			$550 04

BREAKING ROADS.

1910.			
Jan. 29.	Paid E. P. Jones	$ 6 90	
	L. B. Richardson	10 95	
Feb. 15,	Geo. E. Rand	4 40	
	J. W. Gordon	11 85	
	C. J. Eastman	8 69	
	J. W. Towle	14 10	
	E. P. Jones	4 90	
	Osman Spofford	2 00	
	Albert L. Warren	14 50	
	Geo. N. Roberts	30 50	
	James E. McCannon	3 40	
	W. D. Willoughby	13 98	
	A. D. Weeks	10 15	
	Geo. A. Cammett	11 80	
			$148 12

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1909.			
May 3,	Paid Derry News for 550 Town Reports	$58 60	
22,	Edson C. Eastman for Collector's book, Surveyors' books, Town		

	Note, and Order book, etc.	$ 6 82	
Aug. 28,	J. Arthur Williams for 12 Cloth Signs	1 75	
Nov. 27,	Edson C. Eastman for Order Book	2 17	
1910.			
Jan. 29,	A. H. Wilcomb for 300 Stamped Envelopes	3 39	
Feb. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, for Stationery, stamps, telephoning, etc.,	3 24	
	Geo. S. Webster, for tax bills, 1909	1 15	
Jan. 12,	A. H. Wilcomb for express on Reports and Notices	1 15	
			$78 27

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1910.			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. I. Martin	$50 00	
			$50 00

CARE OF CEMETERY.

Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton	$11 08	
			$11 08

CARE OF COMMON.

Feb. 15,	Paid Robert H. Hazelton	$3 30	
			$3 30

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1909.			
July 1,	Paid F. E. Robie, over 70 .	$ 1 75	
Sept. 16,	Edgar E. Gifford, wrong tax . .	5 25	
Oct. 5,	Spaulding, Frost Co., over tax . .	14 00	
1910.			
Feb. 15,	Sarah Kehoe, soldier's widow . .	1 75	
	John F. Burdett, paid in Mass. ,	1 75	
	August Arlett, over seventy . .	1 75	
	Herman Arlett, left town . .	1 75	
	James W. Plaisted, soldier , .	3 50	
	Ryland F. Bailey, soldier . .	1 75	
	Elizah Sanborn, soldier	52	
	Charles W. Bailey, over tax . .	26 25	
1908.			
	James A. West, left town . .	1 35	
	Frank E. Moar, left town . .	1 35	
	W. S. Harper, left town	3 58	
	Harry N. West, paid in Haverhill .	1 35	
			$67 65

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1910.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Geo. S. Webster	$113 96	
			$113 96

PERAMBULATING TOWN LINES.

1909.			
Nov. 27.	Paid Elmer D. Brown, surveyor	$ 2 00	
	Walter Dudley, surveyor	1 50	
1910.			
Feb. 15,	Geo. D. Rand	20 00	
	W. T. Owen	14 00	
	James E. McCannon	12 00	
			$49 50

BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1909.			
July 1,	Paid F. E. Robie	$50 00	
Nov. 5,	F. E. Robie	50 00	
			$100 00

EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910.			
Feb. 13,	Paid F. E. Robie	$25 00	
			$25 00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1910			
Feb. 15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., for professional services to Myron Brown's family .	$15 75	
	E. H. Anderson,for supplies furnished Myron Brown by order of Board of Health .	6 81	
	Webster Bros., for supplies for Myron Brown .	3 20	
	Cyrus F. Marston for services as Member of Board of Health	5 50	
	W. I. Martin, for services as Health Officer, etc. .	5 75	
			$37 01

RETURN OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1910			
Feb. 15,	Paid James G. Robertson for two marriages .	50	
	Ralph H. Barker, M, D. for return of 7 births, 10 deaths .	4 25	
			$4 75

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN.

1910			
Feb. 15,	Paid John M. Webster, for Pinkerton Academy	$566 00	
			$566 00

DAMAGE ON HIGHWAY.

1909			
May 29,	Paid Herbert Fuller, for horse injured in culvert . .	$75 00	
			$75 00

INJUNCTION PROCEEDINGS

1909			
May 29,	Paid Wesley Adams .	$10 20	
July 31,	Taggart, Tuttle, Burroughs & Wyman .	15 15	
31,	Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren .	13 91	
Dec. 20,	Geo. G. Adams .	20 00	
1910			
Jan. 29,	Paid Burnham, Brown, Jones & Warren .	44 09	
			$103 35

LEGAL ADVICE.

1909			
Aug. 28,	Paid D. A. Taggart .	$2 00	

Nov. 22,	D. A. Taggart	$ 2 00	
1910			
Jan. 12,	Paid D. A. Taggart	2 00	
			$6 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1909.			
May 29,	Paid John M. Webster	$700 00	
Nov. 22,	John M. Webster	700 00	
Dec. 20,	John M. Webster	623 47	
1910.			
Feb. 15,	John M. Webster	101 58	
			$2125 05

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1909.			
April 24,	Paid John M. Webster	$100 00	
			$100 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

July 1,	Paid Geo. A. Hosley	$80 00	
1910.			
Feb. 15,	Martha T. Learnard	31 68	
			$111 68

INTEREST ON NOTES AND TRUST FUNDS.

1910.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston	$29 88	
	F. E. Robie	9 43	
	F. G. Lewis	18 25	
			$57 56

MOVING HEARSE HOUSE.

1909.			
May 29,	Paid James E. McCannon	$8 50	
			$8 50

PUBLIC WATERING TROUGH REPAIRS.

Nov. 27,	Paid Charles .F True	$27 83	
			$27 83

WITNESSES IN CASE OF BROWN AND CHESTER.

May 29,	Paid Geo. D. Rand	$58 99	
			$58 99

FOREST FIRE.

Aug. 28,	Paid J. F. Sargent	$12 50	
			$12 50

OLD HOME DAY.

Aug. 28,	Paid Geo. S. West	$100 00	
			$100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

May 29,	Paid Edward J. Robie	$50 00	
			$50 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1909.		
Nov. 27,	Paid L.H. Pillsbury for surveying Town Hall lot	$2 75
1910.		
Feb. 15,	Geo. E. Rand, for lettering and setting guidepost	2 75

	Geo. E. Rand, for hauling tileing .	$ 1 20	
			$6 70

MOVING AND REPAIRING ENGINE HOUSE.

Nov. 27,	Paid James E. McCannon .	$10 45	
	James W. Towle .	1 00	
			$11 45

JAIL CELL.

Nov. 3,	Paid E. T. Barnum .	$86 00	
	E. T. Barnum .	4 00	
			$90 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen's Services and Expenses.

1910.			
Feb. 15,	Paid Geo. D. Rand .	$88 51	
	Wm. T. Owen .	47 50	
	James E. McCannon .	53 11	
			$189 12

OVERSEER OF POOR.

Services and Expenses.

Feb. 15,	Paid James E. McCannon .	$17 36	
			$17 36

TREASURER'S SALARY.

Feb. 15,	Paid Arthur H. Wilcomb .	$25 00	
			$25 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Feb. 15,	Paid George S. Webster .	$74 54	
			$74 54

TOWN CLERK.

Services and Expenses.

Feb 15,	Paid Cyrus F. Marston .	$22 00	
May 29,	Cyrus F. Marston, for copies of record in accordance to laws of 1905 . .	28 40	
			$50 40

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST.

1909			
May 29,	Paid James E. McCannon .	$5 00	
July 31,	E. P. Jones .	5 00	
Sept. 25,	Wm. N. Colby .	5 00	
			$15 00

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

1910			
Feb. 8,	Paid Geo. A. Hosley .	$30 00	
15,	Martha T. Learnard .	20 00	
			$50 00

ENUMERATING SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Feb. 15,	Paid Martha T. Learnard	$3 00	
			$3 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

Jan. 29,	Paid Albert F. B. Edwards	$1 00	
			$1 00

POLICE SERVICES.

1909			
July 13,	Paid James E. McCannon .	$4 00	
31,	J. W. Gordon .	4 00	
31,	E. P. Jones .	4 00	
31,	J. W. Towle .	4 00	
			$16 00

DOG OFFICER SERVICE.

June 26,	J. W. Towle . .	$2 00	
			$2 00

INSURANCE OF TOWN CLOCK.

May 29,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$7 50	

INSURANCE OF STEVEN'S MEMORIAL HALL.

Sept. 25,	Paid John M. Webster .	$160 00	
			$167 50

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1909		
May 29,	Paid James E. McCannon for grading Old Town Hall . .	$54 44
3,	C. & D. R. R. Co., for transporting and use of 636 R. R. ties at 4c . .	25 44
29,	A. F. B. Edwards, for lumber . .	16 30

June 2,	A. H. Wilcomb for wire . .	9 26	
12,	F. G. Lewis, for stock and labor .	110 19	
26,	James E. McCannon, for grading .	18 25	
July 5,	F. G. Lewis, for sash .	2 15	
Nov. 1,	C. H. Edwards, fence posts . .	3 60	
2,	James E. McCannon, for fencing .	1 75	
			$241 38

SUMMARY OF STEVEN'S MEMORIAL HALL ACCOUNT.

The money was drawn from the Town Treasury by the Selectmen and paid to the following:

1909		
Apr. 24,	Paid C. A. Martin, contractor . .	$ 400 00
	C. A. Martin .	115 37
May 29,	C. A. Martin, .	2800 00
June 26,	C. A. Martin .	1200 00
July 31,	C. A. Martin .	1500 00
	C. A. Martin .	303 30
Aug. 28,	C. A. Martin .	600 00
	James E. McCannon .	116 25
Sept. 25,	Geo. G. Adams, architect . .	280 00
	C. A. Martin .	850 00

	C. A. Martin	$ 104	00
	James E. McCannon	64	40
Oct. 18,	C. A. Martin	800	00
Nov. 2,	James E. McCannon	21	15
20,	E. R. Angell	100	00
Dec. 9,	Building committee	452	75
20,	“ “	458	25
	“ “	210	00
	“ “	87	56
	“ “	37	08
30,	“ “	38	15
1910			
Jan. 11,	“ “	200	00
	“ “	13	49
	“ “	11	23
Feb. 15,	“ “	88	01
	“ “	10	00
	“ “	52	50
	“ “	117	00
	‘ “	10	00
	“ “	4	00
	“ “	4	00
	“ “	20	00
	“ “	33	00
	Albert M. Hardy, services and expenses	77	00
	John M. Webster, services and expenses	50	00
	E. P. Jones, services and expenses	41	24
	Building Committee	23	25

John H. Robie, services and expenses	$16 39	
Geo. D. Rand, services and expenses	12 00	
Geo. E. Gillingham, services and expenses given		
		$11,321 47

AUDITOR'S SERVICES.

Feb. 15, Paid Cyrus F. Marston	$3 00	
George S. West	3 00	
		$6 00

SELECTMEN'S AND AUDITOR'S EXPENSES.

Feb. 15, Paid George A. Dolber	$4 00	
		$4 00

NOTICE.

All taxes assessed in the Town of Chester for the year 1909, not paid on or before the first day of April next, will be advertised and collected as the law directs.

GEORGE S. WEBSTER, Collector.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF JAMES E. McCANNON.

TRANSIENT,

Paid J. E. McCannon for 6 transients,	$3 00	
G. A. Dolber, five transients .	5 00	
Mrs. C. G. McDuffie, one transient . .	1 00	
		$9 00

THOMAS MITCHELL.

Paid Mrs. Willard R. Stowe for board 3 days . .	$3 00	
James W. Towle for time and travel committing to county farm . .	4 00	
		$7 00

HARRIETTE A. CARR.

Paid E. P. Jones, conveying to State Asylum . .	$6 25	
Ralph H. Barker for medical examination . .	2 00	
G. R. Bennett for medical examination . .	3 00	
		$11 25

JAMES A. ROBERTS.

Paid G. A. Dolber, team to convey to county farm .	$3 00	
G. A. Dolber for team to county farm to settle with commissioners . .	3 00	
		$6 00
		$33 25

COUNTY PAUPERS.

ELIJAH STOCKWELL.

Paid Fanny West for board and nursing from Jan. 13th to June 16th . .	$55 25	
W. I. Martin, for casket .	16 00	
Ralph H. Barker for professional services . .	23 75	
A. H. Wilcomb for goods .	1 00	
Robert H. Hazelton, sexton services . .	2 00	
		$98 00

LUTHER MORSE.

Paid Fanny West for board from Jan. 13, 1909, to Feb. 2, 1910 .	$96 25	
A. H. Wilcomb for goods .	7 75	
		$104 00

ARSENE THIBEAULT.

Paid M. Provencher for funeral expenses . .	16 00	
		$16 00
		$218 00
Collected from Rockingham County and paid to Town Treasurer .	$218 00	

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 21, 1910.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1910, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, } Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEST, }

1909–1910.

To discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,	$ 113 96
To cash paid for printing stationery and postage	78 27
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses	50 00
To cash paid for county tax	1,457 09
To cash paid for state tax	1,688 00
To cash paid for books, etc.. for public library	100 00
To cash paid for public library expenses	25 00
To cash paid for support of schools	2,125 05
To cash paid for school books and supplies	111 68
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town	566 00
To cash paid for improvements on roads and bridges	1,397 12
To cash paid for removing brown tailed moth nests	550 04
To cash paid for abatement of taxes	67 65
To cash paid for collecting taxes	74 54
To cash paid for interest on notes and trust funds to Feb. 15th, 1910	57 56
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse	50 00
To cash paid for care of cemeteries	11 08
To cash paid for school house repairs 1908	100 00
To cash paid for damage on highways	75 0
To cash paid for insurance on town clock and Steven's Hall	167 50
To cash paid for care of common	3 30
To cash paid for returning of marriages, births and deaths	4 75
To cash paid for fighting forest fires	12 50
To cash paid for support of poor	237 25
To cash paid for breaking roads	148 12
To cash paid for perambulating town lines	49 50
To cash paid for board of health, services and expenses	37 01
To cash paid for legal advice	6 00
To cash paid for old home day	100 00
To cash paid for witness fees in case Brown v Chester	58 99
To cash paid for repairs on watering trough	27 83
To cash paid for Jail cell	90 00
To cash paid for moving hearse house	8 50
To cash paid for moving engine house and repairs on same	11 45
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills	6 70
To cash paid for repairs etc , on town hall	241 38
To cash paid for Steven's Memorial Hall	11,424 82
To cash paid for dog officer services	2 00
To cash paid for district clerk services	1 00
To cash paid for school district enumerator	3 00
To cash paid for school board salaries	50 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses	50 40
To cash paid for supervisors of the check list services	15 00
To cash paid for police services	16 00
To cash paid for auditor's services	6 00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary	25 00
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses	17 36
To cash paid for selectmen services and expenses	189 12
To cash paid for selectmen's and auditor's expenses	4 00
To cash in treasury to balance	156 87
	$21,869 39

1909-1910.

	By cash on hand February 15th. 1909	$4194 93
March	By cash of A. A. Bean for rent of town hall to Jan. 1, 1909	5 05
April	By cash of Farish G. Lewis, for note of 4 1-2 per cent	500 00
May	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for Hall	1725 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, part of legacy for library	150 00
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for cemetery	150 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1908 tax list	750 00
June	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk, dog license fees	177 20
	By cash of Hannah M. Williams for Cemetery trust fund	50 00
July	By cash of Peter Nicarackers for pedler's license No. 1	5 00
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	1075 00
	By cash of A E Haynes for pedler's license No. 2	5 00
	By cash of Amoskeag Savings Bank, Interest on Steven's Hall Fund	68 00
August	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	2610 00
Sept.	By cash of State Forester, 1-2 of amount paid for fighting forest fires	6 25
Oct.	By cash of George W. Stevens estate part of legacy for hall	1000 00
	By cash of Merrimack River Savings Bank, Interest on Steven's hall fund	30 00
Nov.	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	825 00
Dec.	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	186 23
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1853 44
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	107 88
	By cash of state treasurer for proportion of school fund	101 58
1910	By cash of George. S Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	1500 00
Jan.	By cash of George W. Steven's estate, balance of legacy for hall	323 35
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, balance of legacy for Library fund	39 80
	By cash of George W. Stevens estate, balance of legacy for cemetery fund	39 80
Feb.	By cash of Rockingham County for support of Poor.	218 00
	By cash of J. W. Gordon, balance due town on account of town hall for year ending Dec. 31, 1909.	15 60
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, balance of 1908 tax list	245 20
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on 1908 tax list	32 08
	By cash of George S. Webster, collector on 1909 tax list	380 00
	By cash of John C. Ramsdell, for note at 5 per cent	500 00
		$21,869 39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15th, 1910.

LIABILITIES.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910 .	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910 .	32 00
Note dated March 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1910	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	50 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund .	339 80

The above note being given in lieu of four notes, dated June 1, 1908, Dec. 22, 1908, May 7, 1909, and Jan. 11, 1910, amounting to said sum of $339 80 . .		
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees, in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund	339 80	
The above note being given in lieu of four notes, dated June 1, 1908, Dec. 22, 1908, May 7, 1909, and Jan. 11, 1910, amounting to said sum of $339 80, interest being paid on all of said Stevens notes to Feb. 15, 1910 .		
Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish G. Lewis, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 . .	500 00	
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due John C. Ramsdell, with interest at 5 per cent . .	500 00	
Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest at 4 per cent to Feb. 15, 1910 .	398 89	
Amount due from Town on account of the Joint Fund for State Highway .	714 00	
Total liabilities .		$3394.49

ASSETS.

Balance due on tax list of 1909	$1561 97	
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	156 87	
Total assets		$1718 84
Balance against the Town		$1675 65

Statement of Joint Highway Fund.

Town contribution	$714 00	
State contribution	428 40	
Total joint fund available for State Highway		$1142 40

Statement of Legacies Received from the George W. Stevens Estate.

Total amount received for Cemetery fund and paid Cemetery trustees		$339 80
Total amount received for Library fund and paid Library trustees		339 80

Total amount received for Hall fund	$11,298 35	
Interest received from deposits in savings banks	98 00	
Total amount		$11,396 35

Amount Paid on Selectmen's Orders.

For plans and committee expenses, paid in 1908	$252 59
For committee services and expenses	196 63
For grading around hall	201 80
For injunction proceedings	103 35

For architect services	$ 280 00	
For insurance on hall for 3 years	160 00	
For gas house	162 89	
For gas apparatus, etc.	300 00	
For building hall, furnishing, etc.	10,180 15	
Total amount paid on account of the hall		$11,837 41
Total amount received		11,396 35
Net cost to the town		$ 441 06

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1910.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $156 87.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEST,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHESTER:

Your committee have performed their duty to their best ability and judgment under some of the most trying circumstances, and through the aid of two of the Selectmen which no doubt the report will show has cost us all quite a lot of money.

But forgetting the unpleasant part will turn to and most heartily thank all those who abided by the majority vote and helped us to get the most and best we could for our money.

Mr. George G. Adams of Lawrence, Mass., an Architect of experience having been engaged to furnish plans and specifications by vote of the Town, we further followed their instruction by advertising for bids with the following results:

Mr. James A. Ross of Haverhill, Mass.	$13,535 00
Head & Dowst Co., of Manchester, N. H.	11,938 00
Mr. Blanchard F. Rice of Milford, N. H.	10,000 00
Mr. Charles H. Holmes of Portsmouth, N. H.	9,984 00
Mr. Gilbert H. Proctor of Derry, N. H.	9,000 00
Mr. Farish G. Lewis of Chester, N. H.	9,000 00
Mr. Cyrus A. Martin of Derry, N. H.	8,100 00

A change in the specifications necessitated an addition of Fifty Dollars in the Contract Price making it $8150.00, and the work was begun at once by Mr. Martin, he having furnished the lowest bid. And we would say that as the Estate of George Washington Stevens, the donor, has but recently been settled it was impossible for us to legally or rightfully present the following account until the present time, and we are very glad to feel that his friends and the Townspeople in general will appreciate this most generous gift.

EXPENDITURES ON THE NEW HALL

AS PER FOLLOWING ITEMS.

Amount of Contract with Cyrus A. Martin	$8,150 00

FIRST BILL OF EXTRAS

Blasting 20 perch of stone	15 00
Extra on Monson Slate, 43 squares	180 00
5 Iron Rods	8 30
4 Wood Columns turned	20 00
Extra, Cementing in Cellar 123 yards	80 00
6 drawers in Kitchen	5 00
False truss at Balcony	7 20
Floor under Stage	11 00
2 doors under Stage	2 00
Moulding on balcony front	2 00
Spruce Floor for balcony changed to N. C. Pine	15 00
L. B. Wilson, board three days	3 00
Extra Partition in cellar	4 00
Glass for cellar door	2 75
Wicket for ticket office	7 50
Express for same	40

Extension on piazza . .	$32 00
Gilt for ceiling borders . .	9 15
Cleats for Coat and Hat hooks .	3 00
George Adams Architect's bill .	280 00
Portland Stove Foundry Co., Furnace and Stove . .	452 75
George H. Carter for Mantle .	20 00
John Muir, Lumber for Light Plant .	87 56
C. H. Edwards for Mason Work under furnace . .	4 00
A. M. Hardy for labor on Light Plant	38 25
E. P. Jones labor on Light Plant, Painting, etc. . .	37 08
Josiah Fitz 4th, Bill for Teaming .	4 00
G. E. Gillingham, Lumber .	11 23
E. R. Angell, Acetylene Lighting Plant . . .	300 00
Freight on Lumber and Furniture .	13 49
G. E. Gillingham for Dining Room Tables . . .	23 25
Webster Brothers, Merchandise and bills paid . .	88 01
G. K. & B. T. Bartlett services signing contracts . .	10 00
Everett E. Griffin for Merchandise .	10 00
C. L. Story stage curtains .	210 00
Heywood Bros. Furniture .	458 25
George G. Adams services on Injunction Case . .	20 00
Burnham, Brown, Jones and Warren on Injunction Case . .	44 09

L. H. Pillsbury Shades for Windows	$52 50	
Heywood Brothers and Company, Settees and Tables . .	117 00	
Palmer and Garmon, Memorial Tablet	33 00	
COMMITTEE'S SERVICES AND EXPENSES		
Albert M. Hardy . .	77 00	
Edwin P. Jones . .	41 24	
John M. Webster . .	50 00	
John H. Robie . .	16 39	
George D. Rand . .	12 00	
Total expenditures		$11,068 39
Expended last year		252 59
Total . . .		$11,320 98
Total Amount received from Estate .	$11,298 35	
Amount of Interest received ,	98 00	
		$11,396 35
Amount expended to date		11,320 98
Un-expended Balance .		$ 75 37

ALBERT M. HARDY
EDWIN P. JONES
JOHN M. WEBSTER
JOHN H. ROBIE
G. E. GILLINGHAM.
Town Hall Building Committee

CHESTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Books added to the library in 1909	130
Purchased with town money	68
Purchased with fines	9
Given	53
Fiction	94
Non-Fiction	36
Number of books taken out during the year	5213
Largest number taken out in any one day, Feb. 27, 1909	102
Smallest number, May 5, May 12, Sept. 8	15
Average for each library day	51
Per cent of fiction read	79
Per cent of non-fiction read	21

Dr.

Money received in fines	$4 44	
From summer boarders	15	
Balance on hand from 1908	9 32	
		$13 91

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies	$12 33

Cash on hand to balance .	$ 1 58	
		$13 91

In May a gift of about fifty books, mostly fiction, was received from A. T. French. Other gifts have come from Emmet Dinsmore, the heirs of C. H. Bell, and a Quaker. Magazines subscribed for by the library are Harper's, Century, Scribner's, McClure's, Munsey, Review of Reviews, Everybody's, Watson's Jeffersonian, Success, Ladies' Home Journal, Children's Star, Christian Work and Evangelist.

Lucy C. Bell donates the Youth's Companion.

ISABELLE H. FITZ.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS E. ROBIE, Treasurer.

LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens . .	$339 80
Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1910 .	9 43

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1909			
Mar. 1,	Cash on hand . .	$50 52	
July 1,	Received from town .	50 00	
Nov. 1,	Received from town .	50 00	
1910			
Feb. 15,	Received from town .	25 00	
	Received interest on Stevens Library fund . .	9 43	
			$184 95

EXPENDITURES.

1909

Mar.	1,	J. H. Mowbray, one book	$ 1 00
	17,	Express on books to be rebound	40
Apr.	8,	F. J. Barnard, binding books	13 83
		Express, .60 Stamps and money orders, .12	72
May	15,	Earl M. Hazelton, janitor	5 75
	20,	John Wilson for magazines	18 85
		Money order and stamps	16
	25,	Moving French's books	25
		Fixing and hanging screen door	15
July	1,	A. H. Wilcomb, insurance	21 00
Aug.	30,	Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months' salary	12 50
Oct.	2,	Temple & Farrington, books	$14 54
	2,	Money order and stamps	12
	29,	F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord pine wood, fitted and put in	2 00
Dec.	1,	F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord maple wood, fitted and put in	3 00
	7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Aug. 23, books	13 42
	7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept. 14th	1 98
	7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept. 20th	7 03

7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Sept. 30th	$12 18	
7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Oct. 30th	5 53	
7,	W. P. Goodman, bill of Dec. 7th	3 22	
8,	Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months' salary	12 50	
1910			
Feb. 15,	C. S. Wilcomb & Son, bill	88	
15,	E. H. Anderson, bill	2 73	
16,	W. P. Goodman, books	13 80	
16,	W. P. Goodman, books	2 35	
16,	Courier Publishing Co.	2 98	
16,	Express on books	35	
16,	Money order and stamps	17	
26,	Cash on hand	11 56	
			$184 95

FRANCIS E. ROBIE,
JOHN H. ROBIE,
HERBERT W. ROBIE.
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

Trust Funds.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the Town of Chester, at three and one-half per cent per annum.

Dr.

The John W. Noyes fund	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	27 37	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	11 32	
		$338 69

Cr.

Town Note—	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the J. W. Noyes lot, and other work in the cemetery	$8 50	
Cash to balance account	30 19	
		$338 69

Dr.

The William W. White Fund	$75 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909	4 86	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	2 77	
		$82 63

Cr.

Town Note—	$75 00	
Paid Robert H.Hazeltonfor care of the Wm. W. White lot	1 55	
Cash to balance account	6 08	
		$82 63

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey fund	$32 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	4 66	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	1 25	
		$37 91

Cr.

Town Note—	$32 00	
Cash to balance account	5 91	
		$37 91

Dr.

The George W. Stevens Fund	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1909	77	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	9 45	
		$350 02

Cr.

Town Notes—	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Geo. W. Stevens lots	2 10	
Cash to balance account	8 12	
		$350 0

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall fund	$100 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909	50	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910	3 51	
		$104 01

Cr.

Town note	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of Luther W. Hall lot	2 55	
Cash to balance account	1 46	
		$104 01

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper fund .	$45 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1909 .	23	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910 .	1 57	
		$46 80

Cr.

Town note . . .	$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of E. Sleeper lots . .	1 80	
		$46 80

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams fund .	$50 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1910 .	1 13	
		$51 13

Cr.

Town note . .	$50 00	
Cash to balance account .	1 13	
		$51 13

CYRUS F. MARSTON.
Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON, } Cemetery Trustees.
ADDISON A. BEAN,

Chester, N. H., Feb. 19, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Cemetery trustees for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE S. WEST, Auditor.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

ROCKINGHAM,SS.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester School District qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall, in said Town, Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing year.

5. To choose a Treasurer.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of schools, in addition to that required by law.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 23rd day of February, 1910.

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, } School Board
EDWIN H. ANDERSON, } of
MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

GEORGE A. HOSLEY, } School Board
EDWIN H. ANDERSON, } of
MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } Chester.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Time has again brought us to the end of another school year, and following the usual custom, we submit to the citizens of the Town of Chester the following report:

The average session for the year has been a little over thirty weeks schooling in all. Five of the schools have had thirty-two weeks. Unfortunately on account of sickness of the teacher, the school in No. 7 district, "Walnut Hill," has lost three weeks, which we are in hopes will be made up this coming year. The School Board think they have been very fortunate in securing a good corps of teachers the past year. We believe that there is a fundamental truth in the declaration that it makes very little difference what you study, but that it is in the highest degree important with whom you study. As that distinguished teacher Phillps Brooks once said, "There flows from the living teacher a power which no text-book can compass or contain. Text-books supply information and discipline; teachers impart the life giving inspiration and impulse." The value of the well-trained teacher, alive to the best interests of his, or her school work, faithful and efficient in the performance of their duties, cannot be over-estimated. Under the old system education was largely a pouring-in process. This is gradually being superseded by a new conception, that life is more of an unfolding from within in response to influences from without. In much of the work still carried on, however, the trend is along lines of imitation. This has led to a narrowing of the individual, and kills the creative instinct, so that it is the exceptional man or woman who, at maturity, is not hopelessly bound by the narrow-minded shackles of convention.

Creative work on the other hand transforms the individual. Through it, alone, one grows till he or she has gained a personality that makes them different from others, more original.

Our Chester teachers are conscientious, faithful and efficient. Few changes have occurred in the corps the past year. During the summer vacation, Miss Carrie A. Under hill, of the Brick School, No. 3—one of our own town girls, and a very successful teacher for a number of years, resigned to enter into a matrimonial alliance, and Miss Sylvia Dinsmoor of Derry was appointed to fill her place.

Miss L. Evelyn Carter of Melrose, Mass., having taught the No. 1 "Grammar School" with very good success nearly a year, sent in her resignation in August, which necessitated another search, which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Thomas J. Cate, our Baptist minister. The choice appears to have been exceptionally fortunate. Mr. Cate has entered upon the duties with an energetic enthusiasm which promises to bring the school to a much greater degree of efficiency than has hitherto marked the work.

We were very sorry we could not retain the services of Miss Eva R. Baker, teacher of the No. 1 Primary, until the end of the year. Her method and system with the smaller children in particular, was most excellent, she had that rare gift of interesting and enthusing her scholars. But the

School Board were again fortunate in securing the services of Miss Martha L. Coolidge, a teacher of several years experience, to fill her place. In all lines the teachers are responding with an earnestness that makes for progress, and with the assumption of a larger responsibility by the home, we are sure of securing good results in our schools.

There is apparent in many of the schools a careless, indifferent attitude, that is difficult to reach unless the parents can be induced to assume a greater interest in matters. We refer to the constant attendance of the pupils, which we are sorry to say has not for the past year been up to the proper standard. There is a growing tendency upon the part of many parents to allow their children to stay at home for trifles. The law recognizes no excuse except sickness. The work of all well-regulated schools is planned in such a way that a day's absence is bound to result in some loss. The child who is out a day every week, soon feels himself falling behind, and loses interest in his studies. The parent alone can bring the child to realize the importance of regular attendance. Aside from the loss which such absence brings in the line of studies, the habit of irregularity, the loss of training in punctuality and attention to what should be the child's first duty, is far too serious to be overlooked except in extreme cases. It is very important that children should form habits of punctuality in early life, it is one of the first and most important principles of a progressive business training. Children who are always "too late" or for one reason or another are allowed to absent themselves from school, are not the men and women who make a success in life when they go out into the busy world. Punctuality, perseverance and industry, with a good moral training, are stepping stones to sure success. The discipline in most of the schools is fair, and in some excellent. The idea of good discipline is to give each pupil as much freedom as possible without interference with others. The aim is to make the schools training places for good citizenship.

There are some schoolhouses much in need of repairs. At the last School meeting there was no appropriation raised for school repairs. Someone through a mistaken idea of economy raised the point that we (the School Board) could use 5 per ceut. of the school fund for the purpose of repairs, which meant taking two hundred dollars out of the money appropriated for schooling of the children. An oversight which came very near losing our State allowance which we can claim only on condition that we have thirty weeks schooling. And right here we will state we have reieved the apportionment from the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the first time, the amount being one hundred and one dollars and some odd cents, which we sincerely hope will continue. We wish to thank the Grand Army and Woman's Relief Corps for their patriotic work in the schools. We were pleased to see by the registers that the parents and others have taken an interest in and visited the schools so generally. It ls very encouraging to a teacher to have the parents and friends visit the school. The School Board are thankful for and appreciate the hearty cooperation and strong support of the citizens of the town iu general. Recognition of public services of private citizens or of public officers is as important to the community as to those who are honored. It helps us all to acknowledge what has been done by any one of us, and makes others the more willing to serve.

Ingratitude is as bad in communities as in individuals. Let us stimulate one another to good works by frank and frequent expressions of appreciation. This is the kind of criticism that best deserves the name, for real criticism is just valuation and not simple condemnation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. HOSLEY,
EDWIN H. ANDERSON, } School Board.
MARTHA T. LEARNARD,

ROLL OF HONOR.

No. 1, GRAMMAR.

Fannie M. Hooke*
Maud B. Parker*
Nellie W. Parker†
Lester W. Mitchell*
Helen L. Hooke†

No. 1, PRIMARY.

Roland A. Nichols*
Pauline C. Fiske†
Charles Mackin†
Wallace C. Metcalf†
Morton E. Robie†
Lena M. Vandine†
Randolph Burbank†
Eleanor H. Goldsmith†
Floyd C. McDuffie†
Forrest R. Robie†
Ethel Ruth Smith†

No. 2, SOUTH.

Helen A. Richardson*
Alfred M. Carr†
Thomas Kendall†
Georgie Smith†
Hartwell Roberts *
Carrie D. Coffin †
Bertha Reynolds †

No. 3, Brick.

Ruth E. Lewis*
Hattie L. Leighton†
Lester J. Lewis†
Eva E. Parker†
Gladys I. Warren†
Harry Clark†
Jennie L. Leighton†
Ralph A. Lewis†
Loren P. Rand†

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Harold R. Lewis,	No. 5
Nellie W. Parker	No. 5
Harold F. Weeks	No. 5
Leon D. Weeks	No. 5

These are the names of the only pupils who did not miss a half day during the year.

Names marked with a * were on the Roll of Honor two terms; with a † one term.

NO. 5, NORTH CHESTER.

A Arthur Maxwell*
Nellie W. Parker*
Harold S. Weeks†
Allen J. Parker*
Evelyn M. Cammett†

No. 7, Walnut Hill.

Forrest Warren*
Leonard Hill†

No. 8, Knowles.

Frances M. Dolber*
Edith A. Sanborn*
Harold E. Wason*
Roy H. Silloway†
Edith J. Wason†
Bernard M. Sanborn*
Bernard A. Wason*
Harold J. Bogue†
Inez L. Stowe†

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teaching.

1909

April	3,	Carrie A. Underhill, No. 3	$14 00
May	1,	Eva R. Baker, primary	40 00
	1,	Lena M. Morse, primary	12 50
	5,	Mildred L. Lane, No. 7	35 00
	16,	L. Evelyn Carter grammar,	55 00
June	18,	Mrs. J. W. Towle (for Miss Coult) No. 8	7 00
	22,	Mildred L. Lane	62 50
	22,	May A. Coult	98 00
	22,	L. Evelyn Carter	88 00
	26,	Helen E. Clement No. 2	91 00
July	1,	Helen R. DeLory No. 5	91 00
	2,	Lena M. Morse,	22 50
	3,	Carrie A. Underhill	84 00
	3,	Eva R. Baker	79 00
Oct.	1,	Eva R. Baker	40 00
Nov.	2,	Eva R. Baker	40 00
	4,	Sylvia M. Dinsmoor No. 3	30 00
	19,	May E. Thayer No. 5	84 00
	20,	May A. Coult	90 00
	20,	Helen E. Clement	96 00
	24,	Eva R. Baker	36 00
Dec.	3,	Ethel D. Macauley No. 7	35 00
	20,	Thomas J. Cate, grammar	165 00
	23,	May A. Coult	30 00

1910			
Jan. 13,	Jennie B. Tirrell No. 7	63 00	
Jan. 14,	Helen E. Clement	48 00	
14,	Martha L. Coolidge, primary	54 00	
20,	Mary E. Thayer	49 00	
26,	Sylvia M. Dinsmoor	97 50	
26,	Lizzie S. Hooke, No. 3	7 50	
Feb. 16,	Thomas J. Cate	44 00	
			$ 1788 50

FOR STATE CERTIFICATION.

1909			
Dec. 23,	May A. Coult	$32 00	
1910			
Feb. 16,	Thomas J. Cate	22 00	
			$ 54 00
			$1842 50

CONVEYING PUPILS.

1909			
July 10,	Mrs. V. A. Towle	$63 00	
Nov. 29,	Mrs. V. A. Towle	54 00	
1910			
Jan. 12,	James A. Towle	18 00	
			$ 135 00

FUEL.

1909			
Nov. 27,	George H. Dane, wood for primary, grammar and Brick school houses	$17 00	

Dec. 9,	Robert H. Hazelton, 2 cords pine wood	$4 50	
9,	Garland Smith, fitted wood for No. 5	12 59	
1910			
Jan. 17,	S. E. Ray, fitted wood for No. 8	10 00	
26,	A. P. Morse, fitted wood for No. 7	8 75	
26,	C. H. Green, wood for No. 2	8 50	
Jan. 28,	George H. Dane, 1 1-2 cords hard wood	6 75	
Feb. 12,	Webster Brothers, 1 cord hard wood	4 00	
1909.			
Oct. 23,	Clifford E. Richardson, sawing and housing wood	1 00	
1910.			
Jan. 3,	Clifford E. Richardson, fitting wood	1 35	
Jan. 31,	Luther F. West, fitting wood	1 00	
			$75 44

JANITORS' SERVICES.

1909.		
June 15,	Howard Warren, No. 7	$2 00
July 1,	Lester W. Mitchell, Primary and Grammar	5 30
July 3,	Earl M. Hazelton, Primary and Grammar	4 55

Dec. 23,	May A. Coult, No. 8	$ 1 00	
1910.			
Jan. 4,	Lester W. Mitchell, sawing wood, etc.	10 90	
14,	Helen E. Clement, No. 2	1 50	
18,	Horace West, No. 3	2 50	
20,	John G. Hall, Primary	4 75	
27,	Leonard Hill, No. 7	70	
Feb. 2,	Lester W. Mitchell	4 45	
			$37 65

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1909			
Mar. 29,	Howard B. Fitts, conveying teacher to No. 7, etc.	1 00	
Apr. 12,	Georgie Abbott, cleaning No. 5 school house	1 75	
May 31,	Mary F. West, cleaning five school houses	11 00	
June 26,	James M. Gordon, use of Town Hall, etc.	1 65	
July 5,	Arthur J. Spollett, sundries	35	
1910			
Jan. 15,	A. H. Wilcomb, sundries	12 23	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, freight and express	4 21	
Feb. 12,	Webster Brothers, sundries	1 20	
12,	E. H. Anderson, sundries	1 86	
			$ 35 25

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

1909			
Sept.	4, F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 8	$ 23 14	
Oct.	2, M. A. Coult, book case at No. 8 . .	1 56	
1910			
Jan.	27, C. O. Morse, repairs at No. 7	1 50	
Feb.	12, F. A. Coffin, repairs at No. 2	1 00	
			$ 27 20
	Received from town, balance 1908		19 85
			$ 7 35

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES—EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co., . . .	$ 21 50	
E. E. Babb & Co., . .	49 65	
American Book Co., . .	26 85	
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co. .	2 80	
W. Kemp . . .	2 80	
Henry Holt & Co., . .	1 38	
R. E. Lane . .	72	
Silver, Burdett & Co. . .	1 13	
Heath & Co. . .	4 50	
Freight . . .	35	
		$111 68

Books and Supplies.

Receipts.

Received from town . .	111 68	
		$111 68

Pupils Attending Pinkerton Academy.

Expenditures.

Paid F. J. Shepard, treasurer, fall term 1908; winter 1908–1909; spring 1909:

Mildred M. Fitts	$30 00	
George W. Goldsmith	30 00	
Mildred E. Green	30 00	
Nellie L. Hardy	30 00	
Philip G. Hazelton	30 00	
Hayford T. Kimball	30 00	
David M. Mills	30 00	
Blanche A. Nichols	30 00	
Lena M. Rand	30 00	
Olive B. Robie	30 00	
Seymour Smith (one term)	10 00	
Hazel I. Stowe	30 00	
Blanche C. Webster	30 00	
Dorothy M. Witham	30 00	
		$400 00

FALL TERM 1909.

Mildred M. Fitts	$12 00
Emma P. Goldsmith	12 00
George W. Goldsmith	12 00
Philip G. Hazelton	12 00
Hayford T. Kimball	12 00
Ella A. McCully	12 00
David M. Mills	12 00
Blanche A. Nichols	12 00

Adell A. Rand	$12 00	
Percy E. Richardson	12 00	
Olive B. Robie	12 00	
Mildred D. Steele	12 00	
Blanche C. Webster	12 00	
Hazel I. Stowe (to Nov. 15)	10 00	
		$166 00
		$566 00

RECEIPTS.

Received from Town	$566 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

SCHOOL MONEY RECEIVED.

Balance from last year	$4 00	
Received from the Town of Chester	2125 05	
Received from the Town of Derry	14 75	
Received from Mr. G. A. Hosley	30 00	
		$2173 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers' salaries	$1842 50	
Conveying pupils	135 00	
Fuel and janitors	113 09	
Miscellaneous bills	42 60	
Cash on hand	40 61	
		$2173 80

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from last year . .	$19 85	
		$19 85
Paid orders for repairs . .	$19 85	
		$19 85

CHESTER, N. H., FEB. 18, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of John M. Webster, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Marriages, Births and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1909

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex & Con				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother
			Male or Female	Living or Stillb	No. of Child.	Color.						
Feb. 1	Chester ..	Forest C. Healey	m	1	5	w	William A. Healey....	Hattie F. Buss	Chester ...	Worcester, Mass....		
May 23	“	Emma J. Tenney	f	1	2	w	Walter P. Tenney	Myrtle J. DeLeskey...	“	St. John, N. B.		
June 5	“	Samuel S. Morse, Jr..	m	1	2	w	Samuel S. Morse ...	Dorothy Williams	“	Manchester ...		
July 12	“ ...	Raymond W. West ...	m	1	5	w	William H. West	Ida May Spinney	“ ...	Raymond		
Sept. 13	“	Charles A. Morse .	m	1	2	w	Leroy D. Morse	Laura B. Robinson ...	“	Hornellsville, N. Y..		
Oct. 20	“	Mary C. Stanley	f	1	2	w	James J. Stanley	Mary Helena Dowd...	DuBuque, Mont	Lowell, Mass		
28	“	Lawrence F. McHale..	m	1	3	w	Martin J. McHale	Florence J. Robinson.	Waterville, N. Y ...	Maitland, N. S		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Chester	Lindley A. Roberts	Lowell, Mass.	21	w	Printer	Lawrence, Mass	William A. Roberts Annie Emenegger	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Alice B. Leighton	Chester	20	w		Chester	Frank E Leighton Josie E. Walton	s	
Feb. 13	Chester	Austin J. Lane	Chester	50	w	Farmer	Chester	Seth D. Lane Mary L. Basford	w	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Marion I. Little	Hampstead	18	w			William F. Little Mary L. Kelley	..	
June 21	Chester	Calvin P. Bailey	Chester	37	w	Farmer	East Lebanon.	William Bailey Grace Walbridge	d	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Hattie M. Pelton	Chester	40	w	Housework	Thetford, Vt.	Thomas Downing Maria Kinson	d	
Sept. 8	Chester	Hans Hammerich	Springfield	30	w	Machinist	Hamburg, Germany	John Hammerich Helen Tewes	s	James G. Robertson, Clergyman, Chester
		Anna F. Martin	Chester	30	w	Milliner	Chester	Walter I. Martin Caroline F. Robinson	s	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester for the Year Ending December 31, 1909.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex Con			Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
			Year.	Month.	Day.		Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.			
Jan. 15	Chester	Mrs. Jessie Reynolds	52	8	9	Fremont	f	w	w	Housewife	Daniel Webster	Susan J. West
21	"	Emily J. Hazelton	86	8	18	Thornton	f	w	s	Teacher	Thomas Hazelton	Lucretia Hills
Apr. 5	"	Page T. Long	68	4	26	Chester	m	w	s	Farmer	Enoch Long	Mary W. Moore
May 8	"	James A. Raymond	81	..	..	Barnard, Vt.	m	w	w			
June 3	"	James C. Whittemore	61	..	20	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	Wm. P. W. Whittemore	Judith C. Long
14	"	Elijah Stockwell	86	8	6	Springfield, Mass	m	w	m			
18	"	Myrtle Stella Brown	3	6	17	Fremont	f	w	s		Myron F. Brown	Fannie E. Preston
July 22	"	Arsene Thibeault	40	..	..	P. Q Canada	m	w	m	Wood chopper		
Nov. 17	"	Wallace L. Kimball	47	3	7	Chester	m	w	m	Farmer	Lewis Kimball	Eleanor Elkins
25	"	Joel A. Woodard	51	9	27	Lowell Mass	m	w	m	Laborer	Joel L. Woodard	Fannie M. Jones
Dec. 1	"	Alonzo A. West	71	11	2	Chester	m	w	d	Wheelwright	Nathaniel West	Rosanna McDuffee
12	"	Elvira R. Emery	62	2	8	Nottingham	f	w	m	Housewife	Joseph Hoyt	Almira Dresser

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, *Town Clerk*

James G. Robertson

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

CHESTER

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1911.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF THE POOR, TOWN TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY TRUSTEES AND AUDITORS.

OF THE

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1911.

'NEWS-ENTERPRISE" PRINT
E. P. TROWBRIDGE, Prop.
Derry, N. H.
1911

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay salary of Librarian, and necessary expense of the library.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate a sum of money to purchase books for the public Library.

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro priate a sum of money for the decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

7. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Road Roller and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase suitable fixtures and furniture for the library room in the Stevens Memorial Hall.

9. To see if the Town will vote to sell the old library building, and any articles therein not wanted for use in the new location.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to let, to the lowest bidder, the picking of the brown-tail moth nests on the shade and fruit trees on inhabited highways.

11. To see if the Town will vote to build a cistern near the Stevens Memorial Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Chemical Engine, and build a house therefor, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

13. To see if the Town will vote to choose three Assessors to act with the Selectmen, in a re-appraisal of the rea estate in the town.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appro-

priate the sum of $25, towards laying out and building a sidewalk from the old Town Hall on North Avenne.

15. To see what the Town will do in regard to providing a suitable place for the burial of the dead, or enlarging the village cemetery, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose.

16. To see if the Town will vote to sell the two lots, formerly occupied by the old hearse house.

17. To see what the Town will do in regard to building more State Road.

18. To see what the Town will do in regard to the care of, and attendance with the hearse.

19. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Chapter 124 of the Public Statutes, as amended by the session laws of 1907, Chapter 73, in regard to handlers of old Junk, etc.

20. To choose Agents or Committees, in relation to any article embraced in this Warrant.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eleven.

WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY.
Selectmen of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM T. OWEN,
JAMES E. McCANNON,
WALTER P. TENNEY.
Selectmen of Chester.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—Nathan W. Goldsmith.

Town Clerk—Cyrus F. Marston.

Selectmen—William T. Owen, James E. McCannon, Walter P. Tenney.

Overseer of the Poor—Walter P. Tenney.

Town Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Collector of Taxes—Edwin H. Anderson, and Nathan W. Goldsmith.

School Board—Edwin H. Anderson, Martha T. Learnard, William B. Underhill.

School District Treasurer—Arthur H. Wilcomb.

Representative—John C. Ramsdell.

Library Trustees—Frances E. Robie, John H. Robie, Herbert W. Robie.

Constables—James W. Towle, James W. Gordon.

Special Police—James A. Edwards, Ernest O. Raymond, Edwin H. Anderson.

Supervisors of the Checklist—Edwin P. Jones, Walter I. Martin, William N. Colby.

Auditors—Cyrus F. Marston, George D. Rand, George S. West.

Health Officers—William T. Owen, Walter I. Martin, Cyrus F. Marston.

Cemetery Trustees—Robert H. Hazelton, Addison A. Bean, Cyrus F. Marston.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate	$310,700 00
Non-resident real estate	64,875 00
Number of polls, 194	19,400 00
Number of Horses, 222	17,205 00
Number of Oxen, 8	540 00
Number of Cows, 273	7,997 00
Other Neat Stock, 59	950 00
Number of sheep, 14	42 00
Number of mules, 6	690 00
Number of carriages and autos, 9	2,275 00
Number of hogs, 2	16 00
Number of Fowls, 435	217 00
Bank stock	3,520 00
Stock in corporations out of State	56 00
Money at interest	3,000 00
Stock in trade	24,161 00
Mills, machinery, etc.	3,100 00
Stock in public funds	855 00
Total valuation	$459589 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	$1266 00
County tax	1457 09
Town tax	500 00

Highway tax . .	$2000 00	
School tax required by law .	1582 50	
School tax additional, by vote of district . .	200 00	
Books for Public Library .	66 00	
Librarian's salary and expenses .	50 00	
Memorial day . .	50 00	
Monument fence . .	150 00	
Repairing State highway .	200 00	
Piano for Memorial Hall .	500 00	
Repairing schools . .	150 00	
Tuition out of town . .	566 00	
Overlay . .	118 85	
		$8861 56
Added to tax list for picking moth nests . .		27 28
Tax omitted and added .		11 00
Amount given to tax collector for collection . .		$8899 84

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount required by law .	$1582 50
Additional, by vote of District .	200 00
Literary Fund, 1909 . .	107 88
Balance of Dog tax, 1909 .	177 20
Literary Fund, 1910 . .	96 39
School books and supplies .	133 57
Tuition of scholars out of town .	566 00

The Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor have given orders on the Town Treasurer for the payment of the following bills :

FOR REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1910		
Mar. 23,	Paid A. H. West for Bridge plank .	$1 18
26,	B. A. Follansbee for labor .	3 60
Apr. 30,	J. W. Gordon for labor .	59 75
	J. W. Towle for labor	40 00
	F. T. Smith for labor	36 30
	G. S. West for labor .	38 25
	W. B. Underhill for labor .	40 30
May 14,	W. T. Owen for labor	54 00
28,	G. S. West for labor .	50 00
	J. W. Towle for labor	20 00
	W. D. Willoughby for labor .	19 80
	J. W. Gordon for labor and material .	32 01
	C. J. Eastman for labor .	41 53
	F. T. Smith for labor	49 00
	B. A. Follansbee for labor .	31 63
	Martin Mills for labor	47 75

	J. E. McCannon for labor	$ 42 82
	G. A. Cammett for labor	34 00
June 11,	W. B. Underhill for labor	58 55
25,	J. E. McCannon for labor	5 50
	G. S. West for labor	47 50
	A. J. Lane for labor	29 25
	W. T. Owen for labor	19 60
July 6,	L. B. Richardson for labor	13 25
	J. E. McCannon for labor	10 50
30,	F. T. Smith for labor	3 00
Aug. 19,	L. B. Richardson for labor	53 10
27,	J. W. Towle for labor and 15 rails	35 50
	J. W. Gordon for labor	8 55
	Geo. S. West for labor	19 50
	Roger P. Edwards for labor	1 15
	B. A. Follansbee for labor	27 00
	J. E. McCannon for labor	28 00
	F. T. Smith for labor.	6 00

Sept. 24,	J. W. Towle for labor, post and rails .	$25 94	
	Martin Mills for labor	20 50	
	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	1 25	
	W. D. Willoughby for labor . .	23 62	
Oct. 29,	F. T. Smith for labor and bridge material	26 32	
Nov. 26,	L. B. Richardson for labor . .	3 25	
	A. J. Lane for labor .	23 50	
Dec. 31,	W. B. Underhill for labor . .	8 08	
1911			
Jan. 28,	C. J. Eastman for labor . .	2 18	
	Martin Mills for bridge plank . .	16 80	
	A. P. Morse for bridge plank . .	24 10	
Feb. 15,	B. A. Follansbee for labor . .	10 25	
			$1193 66

BREAKING ROADS.

1910		
Mar. 26,	Paid G. N. Roberts, .	$ 8 64
	W. D. Willoughby .	7 50
	James W. Towle .	2 20

	B. A. Follansbee .	$27 76	
	L. B. Richardson .	21 00	
	A. J. Lane .	13 15	
Apr. 30,	J. W. Gordon .	1 00	
May 28,	C. J. Eastman .	2 38	
	F. M. Morse .	1 50	
	G. A. Cammett .	5 40	
June 25,	A. D. Weeks .	4 20	
1911			
Jan, 3,	L. B. Richardson .	2 00	
21,	J. E. McCannon .	2 00	
Feb. 15,	W. D. Willoughby .	1 86	
	G. D. Rand .	3 40	
			$103 99

REPAIRS ON OLD TOWN HALL.

1910			
Apr. 18,	Paid F. G. Lewis for labor and material for repairs on roof and floor .	$7 28	
19,	E. T. Morse for iron rods .	5 50	
			$12 78

MEMORIAL DAY.

1910		
May 28,	Paid E. J. Robie .	50 00

BOOKS FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910		
Nov. 26,	Paid F. E. Robie .	$66 00

PICKING MOTH NESTS.

1910			
Mar. 19,	Paid C. A. Nichols	$13 42	
26,	J. M. Hook	21 28	
Apr. 30,	R. H. Hazelton	7 15	
1911			
Jan. 21,	C. A. Nichols	30 32	
28,	E. P. Jones	59 80	
	J. W. Gordon	87 96	
	E. P. Jones	2 80	
	C. A. Nichols	16 65	
Feb. 14,	A. Knippe	11 81	
15,	C. A. Nichols	9 00	
			$260 19

SCHOOL BOARD SERVICES.

1910			
Mar. 26,	Paid E. H. Anderson, for 1909	$20 00	
1911			
Jan. 21,	E. H. Anderson for 1910	30 00	
Feb. 15,	M. T. Learnard for 1910	20 00	
15,	G. A. Hosley	20 00	
			$90 00

1910		
Apr. 4,	Paid piano and cover for Stevens Memorial hall	$456 00

8,	moving piano and freight	$14 30	
Aug. 10,	J. G. Robertson, expenses of committee to purchase piano and for stool	10 90	
			$481 20

EXPENSES FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1910			
Apr. 15,	Paid F. E. Robie	$50 00	
			$50 00

FOR WORK AND MATERIAL ON STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1910			
Mar. 26,	Paid Edward Chase, for labor	$ 7 00	
	J. E. McCannon, for labor	11 00	
Apr. 4,	E. R. Angell, 8 foot lights	7 00	
8,	John Muir, hook cleats	2 90	
	W. T. Owen, for labor	11 00	
	W. P. Tenney, for labor	7 00	
15,	A. H. Wilcomb, freight on lumber, furniture, etc.	2 65	
19,	E. T. Morse, for hooks for tables	4 50	

30,	J. E. McCannon, for labor .	$ 4 00	
May 28,	W. T. Owen,for labor	4 00	
	W. P. Tenney, for labor .	4 00	
July 30.	E. C. Chase, for labor	2 25	
	L. H. Pillsbury & Son, one wire mat	10 00	
Aug. 10,	A. H. Wilcomb, two fire extinguishers (liquid) .	16 00	
27,	C. A. Nichols, for painting, etc .	5 00	
Oct. 29,	J. E.McCannon,grading lawn .	25 00	
1911			
Jan. 3,	J. C. Eastman, 6 fire extinguishers (Dry powder) .	10 50	
7,	Portland Foundry Co. examining furnaces and expenses .	9 25	
28,	C. A. Hoitt Co., for mirror .	7 75	
Feb. 4,	F. G. Lewis, for labor and material on stage doors .	9 77	
14,	A. H. Wilcomb, material for repairs .	11 83	
15,	F. G. Lewis,labor and material .	8 40	
			$180 80

DEDICATION OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

1910			
Apr. 4,	Paid W. T. Owen, for expenses .	$124 75	
	Received for tickets to concert .	70 85	
	Net cost		$53 90

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

1910			
Apr. 4,	Paid Derry News, Town reports and notices .	$66 85	
May 28,	E. C. Eastman, order and tax books .	3 20	
Sept. 24,	Derry News, for 50 check lists .	7 50	
1911			
Jan. 28,	E. H. Anderson, tax bills . .	1 00	
Feb. 2,	E. C. Eastman, tax book . .	1 02	
14,	A. H. Wilcomb, for postage and stationery . .	5 67	
			$85 24

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid E. H. Anderson on list 1910

J. Gerish Heirs Soldier's widows . .	$16 00

Abbie C. Walton, Soldier's widow	$ 20 00	
Orin and Carrie Pevere, widows	1 70	
Elijah Sanborn, Soldier	60	
A. A. Simonds, Soldier	18 20	
G. W. Dean, Heirs	14 00	
George Fellows, wrong tax	6 00	
Alonzo Roberts, wrong tax	2 00	
		$78 50

Paid Geo. A. Webster on list 1909

Herbert Fuller paid in Fremont	3 50	
George F. Morse, left town	1 75	
Robert Bryant, left town	1 75	
George Clark, wrong tax	7 00	
		$14 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1911		
Feb. 14,	Paid Chester & Derry R. R. freight and express	$2 81
	Chester Telephone Co for telephone and telegram	2 98
	A. H. Wilcomb for mdse.	7 37
	G. D. Rand guidepost and lettering sign	3 50

	W. N. Colby, moving safe, etc. .	$ 4 00	
	C. F. Marston, expenses as committee on the Brown legacy .	5 00	
	W. R. C. dinner and supper election day	3 80	
Feb. 15,	J. O. Davenport, watching fire on Kimball farm .	2 00	
	A. H. Wilcomb for tools for use on State road .	6 06	
			$37 56

REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD.

1910			
May 3,	Paid Geo. Whittemore picking stone .	$1 50	
28,	J. E. McCannon for labor .	33 50	
30,	J. E. McCannon for labor . .	8 00	
Dec. 31,	J. E. McCannon for labor .	15 75	
			$58 75

FOREST FIRES.

1910			
May 3,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden, for fighting fire on Greenough and Dolber lots .	$49 50	
July 30,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire warden .	50	
Oct. 29,	A. H. Wilcomb, fire on Greenough lot Aug. 31 .	2 50	
			$52 50

INSURANCE.

1910			
May 28,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb for insurance on piano, stage curtains and chairs in Stevens Memorial Hall .	$26 00	
			$26 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

1910		
July 30,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$950 00
1911		
Jan. 27,	A. H. Wilcomb .	1117 58

LITERARY FUND.

1911			
Feb. 14,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb Literary Fund, 1910 .	$96 39	
			$2163 97

TUITION OF PUPILS AT SCHOOL OUT OF TOWN.

1910			
July 30,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, District Treasurer .	$330 00	
1911			
Jan. 26,	A. H. Wilcomb, District Treasurer .	236 00	
			$566 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

1910			
Nov. 4,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$100 00	
1911			
Jan. 27,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	50 00	
			$150 00

STATE VS. LAWRENCE CASE.

1911			
Jan. 28,	Paid fees and cost State vs. R. C. L. Jr. .	$24 63	
			$24 63

BALLOT CLERK.

1911		
Jan. 28,	Paid A. F. B. Edwards .	$3 00

Feb. 15,	E. A. Sanborn .	$ 3 00	
	G. S. Webster .	3 00	
14,	A. H. Wilcomb .	3 00	
			$12 00

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1911			
Jan. 28,	Paid E. H. Anderson .	$74 67	
Feb. 15,	G. S. Webster .	16 95	
			$91 62

DISCOUNT ON TAXES.

1911			
Feb. 14,	Paid E. H. Anderson .	$123 96	
			$123 96

BOARD OF HEALTH.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. I. Martin, services as health officer .	$5 00	
			$5 00

CARE AND ATTENDANCE WITH HEARSE.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. I. Martin .	$50 00	
			$50 00

DAMAGE BY STONE CRUSHER.

1910			
Sept. 6,	Paid F. O. Shackford for boards, planks and for damage done by stone crusher on his lot in 1908	$40 00	

ASA ROBIE FARM.

1910			
Sept. 8,	Paid F. E. Robie for the Asa Robie Farm for gravel to use on State road		$500 00

Cr.

	Apples	$10 00	
	For gravel used on State road	136 60	
	For gravel and loam for town use	7 50	
	Balance in favor of town	$154 10	

COURT EXPENSES, SUPERIOR AND SUPREME.

BROWN VS. CHESTER.

1910			
Sept. 17,	Paid John Scammon	$650 97	
			$650 97

CARE OF CEMETERY.

1910			
Dec. 31,	Paid R. H. Hazelton village	$8 15	
1911			
Jan. 28,	C. H. Edwards, North Chester	5 00	
			$13 15

CARE OF MONUMENT COMMON.

1910			
Dec. 31,	Paid R. H. Hazelton	$3 50	
			$3 50

DOG OFFICER SERVICE.

1910			
June 25,	Paid J. W. Towle	$3 00	
			$3 00

POLICE SERVICES.

1910			
Aug. 27,	Paid J. W. Towle,	$3 00	
	E. O. Raymond	3 00	
	J. W. Gordon	3 00	
Sept. 24,	J. W. Towle	2 00	
Oct. 29,	J. W. Gordon	5 00	
	J. W. Towle	9 00	
Dec. 31,	J. W. Towle	2 00	
1911			
Jan. 28,	J. W. Gordon	4 00	
Feb. 14,	J. A. Edwards	2 00	
			$33 00

TOWN TREASURER.

1911			
Feb. 14,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb .	$25 00	
			$25 00

MONUMENT FENCE.

1910			
July 6,	Paid Braman Dow Co., fence material .	$157 20	
			$157 20

COUNTY TAX.

1910			
July 30,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, treasurer . .	$1457 09	
			$1457 09

STATE TAX.

1910			
Dec. 20,	Paid A. H. Wilcomb, treasurer . .	$1266 00	
			$1266 00

SUPERVISORS OF CHECKLIST·

1910			
Dec. 31,	Paid E. P. Jones .	$15 00	
1911			
Jan. 3,	W. N. Colby .	15 00	
21,	W. I. Martin .	15 00	
			$45 00

TOWN CLERK.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid C. F. Marston, services and expenses	$25 00	
			$25 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen's Services and Expenses.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid W. T. Owen .	$115 00	
	J. E. McCannon .	82 10	
	W. P. Tenney .	60 65	
			$257 75

OVERSEER POOR.

Paid W. P. Tenney .	$10 00	
		$10 00

REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE.

1910			
Apr. 30,	Paid H. N. West, for repairs . .	$ 3 25	
Nov. 8,	new wheels and axles . .	62 00	
1911			
Feb. 14,	E. T. Morse, repairs on road machine, bridge iron, etc .	8 25	
			$73 50

RETURN OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

1911			
Feb. 15,	Paid R. H. Barker, M. D., for return of 12 deaths, 9 births .	$5 25	
			$5 25

STATE ROAD.

1910		
Oct. 8,	Paid J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	$109 77
15,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	157 75
22,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	151 98
29,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	168 29
Nov. 7.	J. E. McCannon, fore man . .	83 48
12,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	118 50
19,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	213 42
26,	J. E. McCannon, foreman . .	95 80
1911		
Jan. 3,	Town of Derry use of steam roller .	100 00
	A. H. Wilcomb for coal . .	18 38

	E. T. Morse for wood	$ 2 00	
			$1219 37

NOTE, INTEREST ON NOTES AND TRUST FUNDS

1911			
Jan. 21,	Paid J. C. Ramsdell, note and interest .	$523 34	
	J. C. Ramsdell, note and interest .	518 05	
Feb. 14,	F. E. Robie, library trust fund interest .	11 89	
15,	C. F. Marston, Cemetery trust fund interest	35 21	
	F. G. Lewis, interest on note .	22 50	
	W. T. Owen, note and interest .	407 50	
			$1518 49

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1911		
Jan. 7. Paid Martha T. Learnard .	$125 00	
		$125 00

SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK.

1911		
Jan. 28, Paid A. F. B. Edwards .	$1 00	
		$1 00

ACCOUNT OF JAMES A. EDWARDS, JANITOR OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

Received for the use of Hall	$257 00	
		$257 00
Janitor's service	$84 00	
Expenses	95 02	
		189 02
Balance in favor of Town		$67 98

SUMMARY OF STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

The money was drawn from the Town Treasury by James E. McCannon, selectman, and paid to the following for labor and gravel:

Paid Wm. T. Owen and team	$137 25
J. E. McCannon, man and team	160 88
Joe Cote	72 02
Edward C. Chase	51 92
Geo. Geandette	33 06
Louis Austin	13 12
Leon Richardson	7 00
F. G. Lewis, with team	37 11
Frank Bryant	17 50
Frank Weymouth	67 37
C. J. Eastman, with team	26 00
Wm. N. Colby, with team	90 88
James W. Towle, with team	24 00
A. L. Knight, with team	23 11
Geo. Evans	15 75

D. F. Gile	$42 39	
C. E. Cook	38 89	
Frank C. Brown, Jr.	17 89	
Geo. D. Rand, with team	35 56	
F. A. Evans	10 50	
Austin J. Lane, with team	36 00	
John P. Emerson, with team	15 79	
J. E. McCannon, foreman	103 05	
J. W. Gordon, with team	22 00	
Town of Derry, for man and use of roller	100 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for coal	18 38	
E. T. Morse, for wood	2 00	
State Engineer, services	49 73	
1366 loads of gravel	136 60	
		$1405 75

OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

REPORT OF WALTER P. TENNEY.

TOWN CHARGES.

Paid W. P. Tenney for lodging 8 transients	$4 00	
Donald R. Williams, for team to county farm	1 50	
		$5 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Luther Morse.

Paid Fanny West for board and care from Feb. 2, 1910, to Feb. 1, 1911	$78 00	
A. H. Wilcomb, for clothing and supplies	11 65	
		$89 65
Board and lodging Thomas Mitchell (1910 acct.)	$3 00	
Medical examination Harriette A. Carr (1910 acct.)	5 00	
		$8 00
		$97 65

Collected from Rockingham county and paid to Town Treasurer	$97 65	
		$97 65

Chester, N. H., Feb. 21, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Overseer of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE D. RAND,
GEORGE S. WEST,
Auditors.

1910–1911.

To cash paid discount on taxes paid on or before Aug. 1,	$ 123 96
To cash paid for printing stationery and postage	85 24
To cash paid for Memorial Day expenses	50 00
To cash paid for county tax	1,457 09
To cash paid for state tax	1,266 00
To cash paid for books, etc., for public library	66 00
To cash paid for public library expenses	50 00
To cash paid for support of schools	2,163 97
To cash paid for school books and supplies	133 57
To cash paid for tuition of pupils in academies out of town	566 00
To cash paid for school house repairs	150 00
To cash paid for flag and repairs to staff	9 26
To cash paid for repairs on roads and bridges	1,193 66
To cash paid for breaking out roads	103 99
To cash paid for repairs on state road	58 75
To cash paid for building state road	1219 37
To cash paid for repairs on road machine,	73 50
To cash paid for purchase of Robie farm	500 00
To cash paid for removing brown tailed moth nests	260 19
To cash paid for notes and interest	1518 49
To cash paid for costs case State vs. R. C. Lawrence, Jr.	24 63
To cash paid for costs case Brown vs. Chester	650 97
To cash paid for abatement of taxes	92 50
To cash paid for collecting taxes	91 62
To cash paid for fighting forest fires	52 50
To cash paid for support of poor	95 15
To cash paid for care and attendance with hearse	50 00
To cash paid for care of cemeteries	13 15
To cash paid for care of common	3 50
To cash paid for damage done by stone crusher	40 00
To cash paid for insurance on furniture and piano in Stevens' Hall	26 00
To cash paid for materials and repairs on Stevens' Hall	180 80
To cash paid for piano and expenses for Stevens' Hall	481 20
To cash paid for dedication expenses of Stevens' Hall	124 75
To cash paid for repairs on town hall	12 78
To cash paid for return of births and deaths	5 25
To cash paid for building monument fence	157 20
To cash paid for miscellaneous bills	37 52
To cash paid board of health, services and expenses	5 00
To cash paid school board, salaries	90 00
To cash paid district clerk, services	1 00
To cash paid school enumerator, services	3 00
To cash paid ballot clerks, services.	12 00
To cash paid for supervisors of the check list services	45 00
To cash paid for police services	33 00
To cash paid for dog officer services	3 00
To cash paid moderator, services	5 00
To cash paid for town clerk's services and expenses	25 00
To cash paid for town treasurer's salary	25 00
To cash paid for selectmen services and expenses	257 75
To cash paid for overseer of poor, services and expenses	10 00
To cash paid auditors, services	6 00
To cash paid for auditors and selectmen's expenses	4 00
To cash in treasury to balance	183 33
	$13,896 64

1910-1911.		
	By cash on hand February 15th. 1910	$156 87
March	By cash of Selectmen, for admission fees to dedication concert	70 85
April	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	900 00
May	By cash of John C. Ramsdell, for note at 5 per cent.	500 00
June	By cash of C. F. Marston, town clerk dog license fees	164 09
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	606 62
July	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	2049 25
	By cash of George. S Webster, Collector, on 1909 tax list	457 00
	By cash of James Nerkos pedler's license No. 1	5 00
Aug.	By cash of State Treasurer, 1-2 of amount paid for fighting forest fires	25 00
	By cash of C F. Marston for Henry Moore Cemetery trust fund	60 00
	By cash of C. F. Marston for Sarah A. True Cemetery trust fund,	75 00
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on 1910 tax list	1357 40
Oct.	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list	558 40
	By cash of Wm. T. Owen for note at 5 per cent	400 00
Nov.	By cash of Selectmen for wheels sold	2 00
	By cash of G. E. Gillingham for apples on Robie place	10 00
	By cash E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list	898 55
	By cash Geo. S. Webster, Collector on 1909 tax list	150 00
Dec.	By cash of State Treasurer, 1 2 amount paid for fighting forest fires	1 25
	By cash of state treasurer, railroad tax	161 62
	By cash of state treasurer, savings bank tax	1825 27
	By cash of state treasurer, literary fund	96 39
	By cash of state treasurer, state highway fund in part	477 43
	By cash E. H. Anderson, Collector on 1910 tax list	1851 92
1911		
Jan.	By cash of J. W. Gordon, balance due town on account of town hall for year ending Dec. 31, 1910.	5 87
	By cash of Amos Tuck French for Robie place	500 00
	By cash of E. H. Anderson. Collector on 1910 tax list,	55 20
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, interest on 1910 tax	5 32
	By cash of E. H. Anderson. Collector, on account of advertising 1910 tax list,	2 07
Feb.	By cash of E H. Anderson, Collector. on 1910 tax list	04
	By cash of E. H. Anderson, Collector, on account of discounts and abatements on 1910 tax list	202 46
	By cash of County Treasurer for support of Poor	97 65
	By cash of James A. Edwards, balance due town to Feb. 15 on account of Stevens' Hall	67 98
	By cash of George S. Webster, collector, balance on 1909 tax list	56 72
	By cash of George S. Webster, Collector, interest on 1909 tax list	43 42
		$13,896 64

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1911.

Liabilities.

Note dated May 3, 1904, due Cemetery trustees in trust for John W. Noyes Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	$300 00
Note dated Feb. 15, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Jonathan Pressey Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	32 00
Note dated March 15th, 1905, due Cemetery trustees in trust for William White Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15th, 1911	75 00
Note dated Dec. 23, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Luther W. Hall Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	100 00
Note dated Dec. 24, 1908, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Edmund Sleeper Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb 15, 1911 .	45 00
Note dated June 17, 1909, due Cemetery trustees in trust for Hannah M. Williams Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 . .	50 00

Note dated Feb. 15,1910, due Cemetery trustees in trust for George W. Stevens Cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb, 15, 1911	$ 339 80	
Note dated Feb. 15, 1910, due Library trustees, in trust for the George W. Stevens Library fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911	339 80	
Note dated April 24, 1909, due Farish G. Lewis, with interest at 4 1-2 per cent. Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911	500 00	
Amount of Jonathan Pressey legacy for reservoir, with interest at 4 per cent, to Feb. 15, 1911	414 85	
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for Henry Moore cemetery fund, interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911	60 00	
Note dated August 23, 1910, due Cemetery trustees, in trust for Sarah A. True Cemetery fund	75 00	
Balance due from town on account of Joint Fund for State highway	516 41	
		$2847 86

ASSETS.

Balance due on 1910 tax list	$1314 90

Cash in hands of town treasurer .	$ 183 33	
		$1498 23
Balance against the town .		$1349 63

STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY FUND.

Town contribution . .	$1395 00	
State contribution . .	837 00	
Total Joint Fund .		$2232 00
Town disbursements approved .	$1356 02	
State disbursements . .	49 73	
Total disbursements .		$1405 75
Paid by State . .	$477 43	
Paid by Town . .	928 32	
		$1405 75
Balance in Town Treasury .	$516 41	
Balance in State Treasury .	309 84	
Total unexpended balance .		$826 25

STATEMENT OF THE DR. JAMES F. BROWN SCHOOL FUND.

1910

Cr.

Aug.	3, By cash received from executors of the will of Dr. James F. Brown	$5000 00	
	Cash received for interest on bonds to Jan. 1st, 1911 .	100 00	
			$5100 00

Dr.

To Cash paid for 5 Manchester & Lawrence R. R. Bonds, at 4 per cent .	$4775 00	
Cash paid for interest accrued on same .	22 22	
Cash paid school treasurer, interest to Jan. 1, 1911 . .	83 33	
Cash deposited in Merrimack River Savings Bank . .	219 45	
		$5100 00

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Town Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20th, 1911.

This certifies that we have carefully examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and sustained by satisfactory vouchers, and there remains in his hands at the close of the fiscal year $183.33.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE S. WEST,
GEORGE D. RAND, } Auditors.

ACCOUNT OF JAMES A. EDWARDS JANITOR OF STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL.

RECEIVED FOR HALL.

March 30,	Drama rehearsal .	$3 00
31,	Drama, Both Halls .	3 50

April	1,	Grange .	$ 3 00
	2,	Dance “ “ .	3 50
	12,	Lecture “ “ .	3 50
	15,	Grange “ “ .	3 50
	16,	Dance “ “ .	3 50
	25,	Musical “ “ .	3 50
	28,	Sociable “ “ .	3 50
	30,	Dance “ “ .	3 50
May	5,	Dance until 1 o'clock .	4 00
	6,	Grange .	3 00
	14,	Dance, both halls .	3 50
	18,	Dance, Derry band .	5 00
	20,	Grange, Both Halls .	3 50
	27,	Schools, afternoon .	1 00
	28,	Dance, Both Halls .	3 50
	30,	G. A. R. . .	2 00
June	1,	Grange lecture .	3 00
	3,	Grange . .	3 00
	9,	John Thomas, Impersonator, Both Halls .	3 50
	11,	Dance . .	3 50
	15,	Dance, Derry band .	5 00
	17,	Grange, Both halls .	3 50
	24,	Grammar school, afternoon . .	1 00
	25,	Dance, Both halls .	3 50
	29,	Jr., O. U. A. M.. Both halls . .	3 50
	30,	Roxbury singers, both halls . .	3 50

July	1,	Grange	$ 3 00
	4,	Dance, both halls	3 50
	9,	Dance “ “	3 50
	13,	Dance, Derry band	5 00
	15,	Grange	3 00
	20,	Dance, Derry band	5 00
	21,	Drama, Order of Owls, Derry	5 00
	23,	Dance, both halls	3 50
	27,	Dance, Derry band	5 00
August	3,	Dance, “ “	5 00
	5,	Grange	3 00
	6,	Dance, both halls	3 50
	9,	C. & D. Railroad meeting, afternoon	1 00
	19,	Grange, both halls	3 50
	20,	Dance, “ “	3 50
Sept,	2,	Grange	3 00
	3,	Dance	3 00
	9,	Musical, both halls	3 50
	16,	Grange	3 00
	17,	Dance, both halls	3 50
Oct.	1,	Dance, both halls	3 50
	7,	Grange	3 00
	15,	Dance, both halls	3 50
	21,	Grange, “ “	3 50
	29,	Dance “ “	3 50
Nov.	4,	Grange	3 00
	12,	Dance, both halls	3 50
	18,	Grange “ “	3 50

	23,	Dance " "	$ 3 50	
	24,	Colored Singers, both halls	3 50	
	26,	Dance, both halls	3 50	
	30,	Drama and dance, both halls until 1 o'clock	4 50	
Dec.	2,	Grange, both halls	3 50	
	5,	Grange lecture	3 00	
	8,	Drama, both halls	3 50	
	10,	Dance, " "	3 50	
	14,	Grange, A. Lincoln Kirk, Impersonator	3 00	
	16,	Grange	3 00	
	23,	Dance, both halls	3 50	
Jan.	5,	Lecture, J. Franklin Babb both halls	3 50	
	6,	Grange, both halls, afternoon and evening	5 50	
	7,	W. R. C., afternoon	1 50	
	10,	G. A. R. & W. R. C., afternoon	2 00	
	13,	Jr. O. U. A. M., both halls	4 00	
	20,	Grange, lower hall	2 00	
	21,	Dance, both halls	3 50	
Feb.	3,	Grange, lower hall	2 00	
	11,	Dance, both halls	3 50	
				$257 00

JANITOR'S SERVICES AND EXPENSE.

March 28,	100 lbs. carbide	$3 85

	28,	Shovel	$ 75
	28,	Wrench	25
	28,	Hammer	25
	28,	Wash dish	10
	29,	Janitor, afternoon and evening	2 00
	30,	Janitor	1 00
	30.	1 cord slabs	2 25
	31,	Kerosene	03
	31,	Janitor	1 00
April	1,	Janitor	1 00
	2,	Janitor	1 00
	2,	Saw horse	25
	2,	Wax	12
	2,	Chloride of lime	10
	12,	Janitor	1 00
	15,	Janitor	1 00
	15,	100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	15,	Poker	50
	16,	Janitor	1 00
	23,	E. R. Angell for light back of piano	2 00
	23,	Oil can and oil	50
	25,	Janitor	1 00
	28,	Janitor	1 00
	30,	Janitor	1 00
May	2,	Charging light machine	50
	5,	Janitor	1 00
	5,	100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	6,	Janitor	1 00
	14,	Janitor	1 00

	18, Janitor	$ 1 00	
	18, 2 lbs. G. meal	07	
	20, Janitor	1 00	
	27, Janitor	1 00	
	28, Janitor	1 00	
	28, 2 lbs. G. meal	07	
	30, Janitor	2 00	
June	1, Janitor	1 00	
	3, Janitor	1 00	
	3, 100 lbs. carbide	3 85	
	9, Janitor	1 00	
	11, Janitor	1 00	
	11, 2 lbs. G. meal	07	
	15, 2 lbs. G. meal	07	
	15, Janitor	1 00	
	17, Janitor	1 00	
	20, D. Smith, work on piano	1 50	
	24, Janitor	1 00	
	25, Janitor	1 00	
	25, 2 lbs. G. meal	07	
			$53 85
June	29, Janitor	1 00	
	30,	1 00	
July	1, Janitor	1 00	
	1, 15 lbs. carbide	58	
	2, 100 lbs. carbide	3 85	
	2, 1 doz. gas burners	2 50	
	4, Janitor	1 00	
	4, 2 lbs g. meal	07	
	9, 2 lbs. g. meal	07	

	9,	Janitor	$ 1 00
	13,	Janitor	1 00
	13,	2 lbs. g. meal	07
	15,	Janitor	1 00
	20,	"	1 00
	21,	"	1 00
	23,	"	1 00
	27,	"	1 00
	27,	100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	27,	chloride of lime	10
August	3,	Janitor	1 00
	5,	"	1 00
	6,	"	1 00
	6,	2 lbs. g. meal	07
	9,	Janitor	1 00
	19,	"	1 00
	20,	"	1 00
Sept.	2,	"	1 00
	3,	"	1 00
	3,	Janitor, Supervisors meeting	1 00
	5,	Janitor	1 00
	9,	"	1 00
	9,	100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	16,	Janitor	1 00
	17,	"	1 00
	23,	12-foot step ladder	4 80
Oct.	1,	Janitor	1 00
	3,	1 doz. notices, No smoking allowed	1 25

	6, Express on Notices	$ 10
	7, Janitor	1 00
	15, "	1 00
	21, "	1 00
	21, 1 gal. kerosene	15
	29, 100 lbs carbide	3 85
	29, Janitor	1 00
Nov.	4, "	1 00
	5, Janitor, Supervisors meeting	1 00
	7, Janitor, Supervisors meeting	1 00
	7, 2 cords hard wood from C. H. Edwards	8 00
	7, wood saw and axe	1 60
	12, Janitor	1 00
Nov.	18, Janitor	1 00
	23, Janitor	1 00
	24, Janitor	1 00
	26, Janitor	1 00
	26, Broom	50
	29, Wrench	40
	30, 100 lbs. carbide	3 85
	30, Janitor	1 00
Dec.	2, Janitor	1 00
	5, Janitor	1 00
	8, Janitor	1 00
	10, Janitor	1 00
	14, Janitor	1 00
	16, Janitor	1 00
	23, Janitor	1 00

	23, 100 lbs. carbide	$ 3 85	
	27, 1 dozen gas burners	2 50	
1911			
Jan.	5, 10 gallons kerosene	75	
	5, Filing wood saw	10	
	5, Janitor	1 00	
	6, Janitor afternoon and evening	2 00	
	6, 2 gallons kerosene	16	
	6, Chains to hang up lamps	25	
	6, Hooks to hang up lamps	10	
	6, One lamp	45	
	7, Janitor	1 00	
	10, Janitor	1 00	
	13, Janitor	1 00	
	16, 3 cords slabs from G. E. Gillingham	6 75	
	20, Janitor	1 00	
	21, Janitor	1 00	
	21, Sawing up wood, R. P. Edwards	1 90	
	31, 5 cords hard wood from J. C. Ramsdell	20 00	
Feb.	3, Janitor	1 00	
	11, Janitor	1 00	
	11, 100 lbs. carbide	2 85	
			$135 17

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT,

Books added to the library in 1910,	85
Purchased with town money,	73
Purchased with fines,	6
Given	6
Fiction,	66
Non-Fiction,	19
Number of books taken out during the year,	6462
Largest number taken out in any one day, Mar. 12, '10,	123
Smallest number, Aug. 10,	12
Average for each library day,	62
Per cent of fiction read,	78
Per cent of non-fiction read,	22

Dr.

Money received in fines .	$7 26	
Gift of Miss Nelly Gage .	2 00	
Balance on hand from 1909 .	1 58	
		$10 84

Cr.

Expended for books and needed supplies . .	$5 26	
Cash on hand to balance, .	5 58	
		$10 84

Gifts of books have been received from Mrs. Mildred Sweeney, Mrs. Clara Kent, Mrs. Doying, George W. Nason, executors of the Harry Bingham estate and Publishers of the History of the Telephone; Miss E.J. Locke has given a magazine, the Modern Priscilla; Miss Lucy C. Bell, the Youth's Companion, and Mr. Herbert Corning, the Children's Star. The circulation of books for the year has been unusually large, likewise the sum of money received in fines.

ISABELLE H. FITZ, Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

FRANCIS E. ROBIE, TREASURER-

LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

George W. Stevens . .	$339 80
Interest paid to Feb. 15, 1911 .	11 89

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR.

1910			
Mar. 1,	Cash on hand .	$11 56	
April 1,	Received from town .	50 00	
Dec. 7,	Received from town .	66 00	
	Received from Librarian .	1 00	
1911			
Jan. 6,	Received from Librarian .	3 62	
Feb. 16,	Received interest from Library fund .	11 89	
			$144 07

Expenditures.

1910	
April 26, Earl M. Hazelton .	$ 3 60
G. W. Browne, for book .	50
May 23, John Wilson, for magazines . .	17 10
May 23, Money order and stamps	14
28, Isabelle H. Fitz, 6 months' salary . .	12 50
June 7, W. P. Goodman, bill of Feb. 19th, books .	5 52
June 7, W. P. Goodman, bill of April 5th, books .	4 30
June 7, W. P. Goodman, bill of May 9th, books .	1 00
June 8, Currier Publishing Co. .	4 40
June 8, Money order and stamps .	09
Sept. 22, F. E. Robie, 1-2 cord wood sawed, split and put in .	3 50
1910	
July 19, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books. . .	$5 06
23, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	6 08
28, W. P. Goodman, bil July 19, Books . .	1 00
Sept. 15, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	1 00
13, W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books . .	6 55

Nov. 7,	W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books	$ 7 03	
Dec. 7,	W. P. Goodman, bill July 19, Books	17 34	
7,	Expense to Manchester	42	
1911			
Jan. 4,	Isabelle H. Fitz, six months' salary,	12 50	
4,	F. E. Robie, 2-8 cord wood fitted and put in	1 75	
4,	Granite State Publishing Co. Books	5 25	
Feb. 15,	W. P. Goodman, books	16 81	
15,	E. H. Anderson, supplies	70	
18,	C. S. Wilcomb & Co., supplies	67	
18,	John H. Robie, supplies	08	
18,	Expenses to Manchester for Library	35	
20,	Cash on hand	8 83	
			$144 07

FRANCIS E. ROBIE,
JOHN H. ROBIE, Trustees.
H. N. ROBIE.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Library Trustees for the past year and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON,
GEORGE D. RAND, Auditors.
GEORGE S. WEST.

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

TRUST FUNDS.

The following is an account of the "Cemetery Trust Funds" held by the town of Chester, at three and one half per cent per annum.

DR.

The John W. Noyes Fund,	$300 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	30 19	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	10 50	
		$340 69

CR.

Town Note,	$300 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the John W. Noyes lot, painting gates and other work in the cemetery,	17 20	
Cash to balance,	23 49	
		$340 69

DR.

The William W. White fund,	$75 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	6 08	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	2 63	
		$83 71

Cr.

Town Note,	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the William W. White lot,	2 05	
Cash to balance,	6 66	
		$83 71

Dr.

The Jonathan Pressey Fund,	$32 00	
Cash balance, Feb. 15, 1910,	5 91	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	1 12	
		$39 03

Cr.

Town Note,	$32 00	
Cash to balance,	7 03	
		$39 03

Dr.

The George W. Stevens fund	$339 80	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	8 12	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	11 89	
		$359 81

Cr.

Town Note,	$339 80	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the George W. Stevens lots,	5 15	
Cash to balance,	14 86	
		$359 81

Dr.

The Luther W. Hall Fund,	$100 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910,	1 46	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911,	3 50	
		$104 96

Cr.

Town Note,	$100 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Luther W. Hall lot,	2 55	
Cash to balance,	2 41	
		$104 96

Dr.

The Edmund Sleeper Fund	$45 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911	1 57	
		$46 57

Cr.

Town Note—	$45 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton, for care of the Edmund Sleeper lots	1 40	
Cash to balance	17	
		$46 57

Dr.

The Hannah M. Williams Fund	$50 00	
Cash balance Feb. 15, 1910	1 14	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911	1 75	
		$52 88

Cr.

Town Note—	$50 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of Hannah M. Williams lot	1 50	
Cash to balance	1 38	
		$52 88

Dr.

The Henry Moore Fund .	$60 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911 .	1 00	
		$61 00

Cr.

Town Note—	$60 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the Henry Moore and Emily J. Hazelton lots . .	1 00	
		$61 00

Dr.

The Sarah A. True Fund .	$75 00	
Interest to Feb. 15, 1911 .	1 25	
		$76 25

Cr.

Town Note—	$75 00	
Paid Robert H. Hazelton for care of the True lot . .	1 25	
		$76 25

Respectfully submitted,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
Treasurer of the Cemetery Trustees.

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
ADDISON A. BEAN,
CYRUS F. MARSTON,
} Cemetery Trustees.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 20, 1911.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees for the past year, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

GEORGE D. RAND,
GEORGE S. WEST,
} Auditors.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,
ROCKINGHAM, SS.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Chester, School District, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet in the Town Hall in said Town, Saturday the 18th day of March 1911, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator.

2. To choose a Clerk.

3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing two years.

5. To choose a Treasurer.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of Schools, in addition to that required by law.

8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to keep the school buildings in repair.

9. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Chester, this 20th day of February 1911.

MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } School Board
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL } of Chester.

A true copy of Warrant, attest:

MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } School Board
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL } of Chester.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The chairman of the School Board having left town before the close of the school year, no extended report of the schools will be given. The town has been very unfortunate in losing from its citizenship two members of the School Board who gave time and interest and efficient service to the advancement of the schools. It is also unfortunate in losing from its corps of teachers one of the best, Miss Coult, who has taught in Chester four years. Twice during the time she has refused offers of larger salary in other towns because she had promised to return here. Anyone noting the steady progress of the children in the Knowles school must be convinced of the advantage of keeping a good teacher year after year in the same school at any cost.

All the schools have had good teachers and there has been but little contagious diseases or illness to interrupt the work. One hundred and sixty five children were enrolled and the honor roll shows an improvement in attendance. There have been five hundred and fifty-three visits by parents and friends, and sixty by members of the School Board.

The estimates for the school year were carefully made on the basis that the town "appeared to be entitled" to $238.50 from the state for approved teachers and average attendance, but Chester was dropped from the list of towns to receive aid and the deficit had to be made up from other sources. Of the $85,000 appropriated by the state not a dollar reached Chester.

THE ROLL OF HONOR.

Fannie M. Hook, No. 1
Roger E. Sprague, No. 1
Harold R. Lewis, No. 3
Harlan F. Weeks, No. 5

These are the names of the only pupils who were neither absent nor tardy during the whole year.

The following were perfect in attendance one or two terms:

No. 1. Grammar.

Two Terms.

Lawrence W. Bowers
Edith E. Hazelton
Forest P. Brown
Nellie W. Parker
Gladys I. Warren

One Term

Richard S. Bowers
Cora C. Forsaith
Irma O. Jones
Lester W. Mitchell
Helen A. Richardson
Louise M. Williams
Gladys Burdett
Helen L. Hook
Helen D. Mackintosh
Maud B. Parker
Daniel L. Sprague
Lena M. Woods

No. 1. Primary

Two Terms

Alice H. Brown
Elizabeth S. Dolber
Randolph Burbank
Blanche M. Smith
Sybil Williams

One Term

Marie H. Barker
Hattie A. Brown
George Crozier
George Dolber
Evelyn Lane
Ethel G. Smith
Ruth E. Smith
Bernice West

No. 2. South

Two Terms

Walton E. Leighton

One Term

Dorothy A. Leighton

No. 3. Brick

Two Terms

Dorothea I. Carpenter
Leroy E. Carpenter
Lester J. Lewis

One Term

Chester M. Blue
William P. Blue
Bessie Clarke
Loretta Clarke
Miriam M. Lewis
Ralph A. Lewis
Marjorie McCannon
Winnifred R. Robie
Mabel I. Thomas

No. 5. North Chester

Two Terms

Allen J. Parker

One Term

Harold S. Weeks
Leon D. Weeks

No. 8. Knowles

Two Terms

Harold J. Bogue
Bernard M. Sanborn

One Term

Frances M. Dolber
Roy H. Silloway
Edith J. Wason
Edith A. Sanborn
Bernard A. Wason
Harold E. Wason

EXPENDITURES.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

1910		
Apr. 15,	Elizabeth Partridge, No. 3	$8 00
23,	Mildred E. Green, No 7	35 00
May12,	Mary B. Coolidge, No. 3	40 00
19,	Thomas J. Cate, No. 1,	52 00
June17,	Mary A. Coult, No. 8	103 10
21,	Mary E. Thayer, No. 5,	112 00
21,	Martha L. Coolidge, No. 1.	117 00
24,	Mary B. Coolidge	40 00
24,	Mildred E. Green	63 00
24,	Helen E. Clement, No. 2	126 00
24,	Mary A. Coult	1 90
July 2,	Thomas J. Cate	91 00
Sept.26,	Helen E. Clement, No. 1	40 00
27,	Mary B. Coolidge	40 00
Nov. 2,	Mary B. Coolidge	60 00
3,	Helen E. Clement	60 00
18,	Mary E. Thayer, No. 1	90 00
18,	Mary A. Coult	114 00
Nov.18,	Duraxa W. Crawford, No. 1	130 00
19,	Mildred E. Green, No. 5	77 00

Dec. 5,	Helen E. Clement	$ 60 00	
6,	Martha L. Coolidge, No. 2	112 00	
19,	Duraxa W. Crawford	22 00	
23,	Mary Coolidge	36 00	
23,	Helen E. Clement	10 00	
23,	Mary A. Coult	6 00	
29,	Martha L. Coolidge	16 00	
1911			
Jan. 13,	Mildred E. Green	35 00	
13,	Mildred E. Green	16 00	
13,	Mary E. Thayer	66 00	
13,	Mary E. Thayer,	9 00	
			$1788 00

STATE CERTIFICATION.

1910			
June 17,	Mary A. Coult	$28 00	
24,	Mary B. Coolidge	20 00	
July 2,	Thomas J. Cate	26 00	
Dec. 19,	Duraxa W. Crawford	8 00	
23,	Mary B. Coolidge	34 00	
23,	Mary A. Coult	32 00	
Jan. 14,	Duraxa W. Crawford	30 00	
			$178 00
			$1966 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

1910			
June 2,	James H. Hardy .	$25 00	
24,	" " " .	45 00	
Oct. 29,	" " " .	35 00	
29,	" " " .	11 50	
Nov. 18,	" " " .	17 25	
Dec. 27,	Frank Warren .	68 00	
28,	James H. Hardy .	23 00	
			$224 75

FUEL.

1910		
Sept. 30,	Clifford E. Richardson, cutting and housing wood .	$ 50
Nov. 8,	Albert J. Merrill, 2 cords wood . .	5 00
17,	Floyd McDuffee, cutting 1 cord wood . .	75
22,	Luther F. West, cutting and housing wood .	1 00
22,	Clifford E. Richardson, cutting and housing wood . .	1 05
Dec. 9,	Horace W. West, 3 cords fine wood . .	6 75
	cutting and housing same . .	2 25
19,	George H. Dane, 1 cord wood . .	4 00

Dec. 22,	George A. Dolber, 3 loads wood	$12 00	
31,	Sam E. Ray, wood furnished No. 8	12 00	
22,	Forrest P. Brown, cutting and housing wood	94	
1911			
Jan. 20,	Forrest P. Brown, cutting and housing wood	50	
28,	Augustus P. Morse, wood furnished No. 7	2 85	
Feb. 8,	Charles H. Green. wood furnished No. 2	5 63	
9,	Garland Smith, wood furnished No. 5	11 63	
9,	Edson C. Eastman, 2 cords wood	4 50	
9,	Charles H. Edwards, wood furnished No. 1	5 80	
11,	John C. Ramsdell, 2 cords wood	8 00	
			$86 15

JANITORS' SERVICES.

1910		
April 6,	John G. Hall, No. 1	$ 1 65
21,	Arthur Maxwell, No. 5	1 75
Sept. 3,	Lester W. Mitchell, No. 1	5 85
Dec. 6,	Thomas Kendall, No. 1	15 00
22,	Daniel L. Sprague, No. 1	6 90
26,	Arthur Maxwell, No. 5	2 75

Dec. 27	Horace W. West, No. 3	$14 00	
27	M. O. Coult, No. 8	1 00	
1911			
Jan. 28	Clarence H. McCully, No. 2	1 00	
			$49 90

MISCELLANEOUS.

1910			
March 22	Albert Knippe, work at grammar school house,	$1 50	
April 2	Sherburne Hazelton, work at No. 3 schoolhouse,	1 70	
April 28	Mary F. West, cleaning five school houses,	9 00	
May 5	Warren Carr, work at No. 2 school house,	2 00	
May 9	Georgie Abbott, cleaning school house at No. 5,	2 00	
			$16 20

REPAIRS.

1910		
March 24	C. E. Cook, work at No. 1 school house,	$4 50
31	F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 1 school house	2 89
May 2	E. P. Jones, hanging paper at No. 1 school house,	4 00
5	F. A. Coffin, repairs at No. 2 school house,	1 50

July	29,	E. P. Moore, repairs at No. 2 school house,	$ 3 00	
Sept.	3,	F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 3 school house,	52 33	
	12,	Arthur McDuffie, repairs at No. 1 school house	1 20	
	30,	J. A. Tedford, papering, etc., at No. 1 school house,	7 50	
Nov.	3,	F. G. Lewis, repairs at No. 1 school house,	35 52	
1911				
Jan.	21,	E. H. Anderson, material for repairs, etc.	23 20	
Feb.	8,	Walter W. Lane, repairs at No. 8 school house,	25	
	14,	A. H. Wilcomb, material for repairs, etc.,	3 02	
	14,	F. G. Lewis, putting on hinges, etc, at No. 1,	78	
	15,	C. F. Marston, repairs at No. 1 school house,	2 00	
				$141 69

FLAG.

1911			
Jan.	7,	H. A. Wheeler & Co., flag for Primary school house	$5 81
April	2,	F. G. Lewis, putting in halyards	2 50
	2,	A. H. Wilcomb, 4 lbs rope	60

July 15. Express on flag	$ 35	
		$9 26

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ginn and Company	$ 6 48	
E. E. Babb and Co.	135 32	
G. A. Dolber, cartage	50	
Freight, postage, etc.	3 48	
		$145 78

CREDIT.

Ginn and Company, old books	$ 4 83	
E. E. Babb & Co., old books	7 38	
Received from town	133 57	
		$145 78

ACADEMY TUITION.

Pinkerton Academy, Winter term 1909-1910. Spring and Fall terms 1910.

Mildred M. Fitts, 2 terms	$24 00
Emma P. Goldsmith, 3 terms	38 00
George W. Goldsmith, 3 terms	38 00
Philip G. Hazelton. 1 term	12 00
Ella A. McCully, 3 terms	38 00
David M. Mills, 3 terms	38 00
Blanche A. Nichols, 3 terms	38 00
Adell A. Rand, 3 terms	38 00
Percy E. Richardson, 2 1-2 terms	28 00

Olive B. Robie, 3 terms	$38 00	
Mildred D. Steele, 3 terms	38 00	
Blanche C. Webster, 3 terms	36 00	
Caroline W. Kendall, 3 terms	38 00	
Lester W. Mitchell, 2 terms	14 00	
		$458 00
Sanborn Seminary 1909-1910.		
Ethel McIntosh	$30 00	
		$30 00
		$488 00

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

1	Money required by law	$1582 50
1	Money required for text-books and scholars supplies	125 00
1	Money required for high school and academy tuition	500 00
1	Money required for flags and appurtenances	10 00
2	Money needed for salaries and expenses of school board	70 00
2	Money needed for salary of truant officer	5 00
2	Money needed for salaries of other district officers	1 00
3	Estimated income from the state, Dec. 1911:	
3	Literary fund	96 39
2	Amount needed for repairs	100 00

1 Required by law. Must be assessed by Selectmen. P. S. 81; 1 and 2. The annual report of the school board is the notice to the Selectmen which is required by law.

2 To be appropriated in district meeting.

3 Can be estimated on approximately same basis as for present fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA T. LEARNARD, } School Board
WILLIAM B. UNDERHILL, } of Chester.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 17, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the School Board of Chester for the year past, and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges..

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

1910-1911

Cash received from J. M. Webster, late treasurer . .	$ 40 61	
Received from town, account of literary fund, 1909 .	107 88	
Received from town, account of literary fund, 1910 . .	96 39	
Received from town, account of tuition in academies out of town	566 00	
Received from town treasurer, interest on Dr. James F. Brown school fund to Jan. 1st, 1911 .	83 33	
Received from town, dog license fees for 1909 . .	177 20	
Received from town, account of schools . .	1782 50	
Received from town of Derry, tuition . . .	7 00	
Received from town of Auburn, tuition . . .	10 75	
Received from town, account school house repairs . .	150 00	
Received from Col. George A. Hosley . . .	20 00	
		$3041 66

Received from town, account of flag and repairs on flag staff .	$9 26	
		$9 26
		$3050 92

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries . .	$1966 00	
Tuition in academies out of town .	488 00	
Janitors and fuel . .	136 05	
Conveying scholars . .	224 75	
Repairs . . .	141 69	
Flag and repairs on staff .	9 26	
Miscellaneous . .	16 20	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1911 .	68 97	
		$3050 92

There is a deficiency of $17.34 in the school money, caused by not having received any funds from the state on account of certified teachers and apportionment of state school fund.

ARTHUR H. WILCOMB, Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 18, 1911.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Arthur H. Wilcomb, treasurer of the School District of the Town of Chester for the year past and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several charges.

CYRUS F. MARSTON, Auditor.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF CHESTER

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1910.

Births Registered in the Town of Chester for Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con Male or Female	 Living or Stillb.	 No. of Child.	 Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
May 9	Chester	Paul Waine Coburn	m	1	3	w	Frank M. Coburn	Luella A Campbell	Manchester	Londonderry		
29	"	Irvin Albert Wells	m	1	4	w	Charles T. Wells	Clara A. Leighton	Sandown	Lowell, Mass		
June 28	"	John Alden West	m	1	1	w	Arthur Newton West	Minnie Frances Davis	Chester	Woburn, Mass		
Aug. 1	"	Irene Grace Spofford	f	1	2	w	Osman Spofford	Lottie May Grew	"	Grand Falls, N. B.		
6	"	Alice Irene Lewis	f	1	7	w	Farish G. Lewis	Flora G. Jones	Nova Scotia	Brattleboro, Vt.		
22	"	Royal S. Leighton	m	1	5	w	Arthur E. Leighton	Sarah E. Edwards	Lowell, Mass	Chester		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Jan. 15	Hampstead.	Wilson S. Wells	Chester	27	w	Shoe-cutter..	Sandown	Clement H. Wells Laura M. Moore	1	Lynn V. Farnsworth, Clergyman, Hampstead
		Nellie E. Morse	"	31	w		Chester	Edward T. Morse Lois C. Webster	1	
Apr. 2	Derry	Charles A. M. Clark	Londonderry.	60	w	Engineer.	Charzy, N. Y.	James Clark Ann Speck	w	Frederick I. Kelley, Clergyman, Derry
		Carrie B. Hazelton	Chester	48	w		Chester	Amos Hazelton Sarah Morse	1	
Oct. 19	Manchester	Edwin H. Anderson	"	25	w	Merchant.	Windham	Horace Anderson Mary F. Hazelton	1	Thomas Chalmers, Clergyman, Manchester
		Ruth L. Coburn	Manchester	21	w		Manchester,	William P. Coburn Sarah J. Hubbard	1	
Dec. 18	Derry	Roge	Chester	28	w	Stone-Mason..	Chester	Charles H. Edwards Melita J. Knights	1	John H. Nichols, Clergyman, Derry
		Bertha E. Morse	"	23	w		Manchester	Frank M. Morse Cora E. Haselton	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, for the Year Ending December 31, 1910.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Year.	Age. Month.	Age. Day.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Con Single, etc.,	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 4	Chester	Andrew Stroyer	49	10	7	Germany	m	w	d	Laborer	Hans Henry Stryer	Margaret Smith
Feb. 11	"	Sumner B. Edwards	23	11	23	Chester	m	w	s	Shoecutter	Charles H. Edwards	Melita J. Knights
Feb. 24	"	Laura A. Moore	90	..	2	Thornton	f	w	w	Housekeeper	Thomas Hazelton	Lucretia Hills
Mar. 2	"	M ron B. Hills	58	7	19	Chester	m	w	s	Farmer	Benjamin Hills	Mary Jane Wilson
Apr. 22	"	Emily S. Hills	72	7	25	Exeter	f	w	m	Housewife	Levi Sanborn	Amelia P. Wood
June 24	"	George R. B. Berney	40	10	10	Chester	m	w	s	Bobbin-maker	Thomas G. Berney	Maria D. Wall
July 17	"	Phebe A. Smith	65	9	7	Jay, Me	f	w	w		John E. ——	Ann Rill
17	"	Franklin Stevens	73	6	17	Boston, Mass.	m	w	w	Furniture Bus's	Franklin Stevens	Rebecca Hooper
Sept. 21	"	Charles A. Dearborn	75	6	12	Chester	m	w	w	Stage driver	Alfred S. Dearborn	Asenath Willey
Nov. 24	"	Ellen L. Morse	42	3	13	Cambridgeport	f	w	m	Housewife	James Dalton	Bridget Finnon
27	"	Harriett Knippie	67	7	0	Londonderry	f	w	m	Housewife	Frederick Griffin	Ellen Boyce
Dec. 5	"	John Picket,	83	5	25	Newbu'yport, Ms	m	w	s	Mason	John Picket	Joanna Abbott
16	"	Seth D. Lane	78	11	12	Raymond	m	w	m	Farmer	Jason Lane	Sophia Doten

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CYRUS F MARSTON, *Town Clerk.*

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